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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st March, 1934.			Population—Capital Cities, 30th June, 1933.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,328,271	1,292,154	2,620,425	1,235,367
Victoria	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	906,536	921,519	1,828,055	992,048
Q'land.	670,500	497,394	450,395	947,789	498,674	452,885	951,559	299,782
S. Aust.	380,070	290,970	290,017	580,987	292,033	291,160	583,193	312,679
W. Aust.	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	234,634	206,293	440,927	207,464
Tasmania	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	116,114	113,701	229,815	60,408
N. Ter.	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,388	1,494	4,882	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	5,048	4,291	9,339	7,325
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,384,698	3,283,497	6,668,195	3,115,023

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,299	1,761,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,356,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,344	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,689	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,305	4,974	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,566,548	1,803,661	929,949	577,113	433,771	228,471	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	230,614	4,796	8,564	6,604,517
1933	2,613,776	1,824,578	949,286	582,715	440,360	232,116	4,828	9,253	6,656,912

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,467	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,760	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	429,148	220,941	4,989	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	925,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,969	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,809	578,046	435,130	227,092	4,928	8,925	6,578,625
1933	2,602,037	1,820,667	945,706	581,056	438,783	228,440	4,870	9,056	6,630,615
1934 (3ms.)	2,617,101	1,826,317	950,423	582,954	440,643	230,965	4,855	9,296	6,662,554

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933. 1911, part of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Three months of—	
						1933.	1934.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales..	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	6,393	5,424
Victoria..	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	3,114	2,793
Queensland ..	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	2,417	2,448
South Australia ..	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	1,255	855
Western Australia	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	1,106	978
Tasmania ..	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	628	608
Northern Territory	-12	-6	2	6	13	-1	9
Federal Capital Territory ..	114	132	125	122	93	25	38
Total ..	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	14,937	13,153

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77	-1,152	1,225
Victoria..	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160	3,438	684
Queensland ..	1,106	3,142	2,703	-163	1,150	139	-175
South Australia ..	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610	-93	-377
Western Australia	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136	160	-411
Tasmania ..	338	-819	461	-326	-859	-2,783	-2,909
Northern Territory	539	190	-119	-67	19	41	45
Federal Capital Territory ..	96	140	77	-479	596	294	48
Total ..	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243	44	-1,870

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales..	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	5,241	6,649
Victoria..	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	6,552	3,477
Queensland ..	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	2,556	2,273
South Australia ..	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,162	478
Western Australia	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	1,266	567
Tasmania ..	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	-2,155	-2,301
Northern Territory	527	184	-117	-61	32	40	54
Federal Capital Territory ..	210	272	202	-357	689	319	86
Total ..	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	14,981	11,283

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1934.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,476	5,289	10,765	2,959	2,382	5,341	4,673
Victoria..	3,589	3,364	6,953	2,214	1,946	4,160	3,677
Queensland ..	2,193	2,103	4,296	1,077	771	1,848	1,788
South Australia ..	1,139	1,038	2,177	702	620	1,322	1,053
Western Australia	960	937	1,897	576	343	919	908
Tasmania ..	574	532	1,106	264	234	498	435
Northern Territory	11	12	23	13	1	14	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	24	44	3	3	6	13
Total ..	13,962	13,299	27,261	7,808	6,300	14,108	12,553

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Three months of—	
						1933.	1934.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	11,310	10,765
Victoria..	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	6,945	6,953
Queensland ..	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	4,280	4,296
South Australia ..	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	2,310	2,177
Western Australia	9,651	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	2,082	1,897
Tasmania ..	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	1,106	1,106
Northern Territory	53	71	72	79	74	16	23
Federal Capital Territory ..	153	164	161	151	131	34	44
Total ..	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	28,083	27,261

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	21.04	20.58	18.67	17.40	16.98	17.44	16.45
Victoria..	18.98	18.55	16.86	15.18	15.59	15.29	15.23
Queensland ..	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.13	18.20	18.08
South Australia ..	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	15.93	14.94
Western Australia	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	17.95	19.06	17.22
Tasmania ..	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.27	19.15
Northern Territory	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	15.20	13.29	18.95
Federal Capital Territory ..	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	14.47	15.59	18.93
Total ..	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.99	16.37

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Three months of—	
						1933.	1934.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	4,917	5,341
Victoria..	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	3,831	4,160
Queensland ..	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	1,863	1,848
South Australia ..	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	1,055	1,322
Western Australia	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	976	919
Tasmania ..	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	478	498
Northern Territory	65	77	70	73	61	17	14
Federal Capital Territory ..	39	32	36	29	38	9	6
Total ..	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	13,146	14,108

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	7.58	8.16
Victoria..	9.44	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	8.43	9.11
Queensland ..	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.83	7.92	7.78
South Australia ..	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	7.28	9.07
Western Australia	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.64	8.93	8.34
Tasmania ..	9.99	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	8.33	8.62
Northern Territory	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.53	14.12	11.53
Federal Capital Territory ..	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	4.13	2.58
Total ..	9.52	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	7.95	8.47

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	4,639	4,673
Victoria..	12,935	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	2,872	3,677
Queensland ..	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	1,547	1,788
South Australia ..	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	919	1,053
Western Australia	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	797	908
Tasmania ..	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	383	435
Northern Territory	20	31	25	22	28	5	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	43	34	36	43	53	8	13
Total ..	47,500	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	11,170	12,553

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	First Three months of—	
						1933.	1934.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.15	7.14
Victoria..	7.31	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	6.32	8.05
Queensland ..	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	6.58	7.53
South Australia ..	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	6.34	7.23
Western Australia	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	7.69	7.29	8.24
Tasmania ..	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	6.67	7.53
Northern Territory	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	5.75	4.15	4.94
Federal Capital Territory ..	5.03	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	3.67	5.59
Total ..	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	6.76	7.54

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales..	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	425	459
Victoria..	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	251	301
Queensland ..	851	757	654	698	733	194	160
South Australia ..	436	483	330	312	286	70	87
Western Australia	508	430	355	355	290	110	77
Tasmania ..	255	242	219	185	187	43	41
Northern Territory	1	5	6	6	7	4	1
Federal Capital Territory ..	5	6	6	4	7	4	..
Total ..	6,616	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	1,101	1,126

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	56.44	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	37.58	42.64
Victoria..	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	36.14	43.29
Queensland ..	46.03	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	45.33	37.24
South Australia ..	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	30.30	39.96
Western Australia	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	52.83	40.59
Tasmania ..	53.16	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	38.88	37.07
Northern Territory	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	(b)	(b)
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	(b)	..
Total ..	51.10	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	39.21	41.30

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

(b) In these cases the numbers are so small that the rates have no significance.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,669	30,687	70,356	11,892
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,920	30,627	71,547	8,454c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,305	20,146	50,451	10,037c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,823	20,124	44,947	2,950c
1933 ..	24,457	23,334	47,791	25,026	22,522	47,548	243
1933 (6 mths.)	13,170	12,600	25,770	14,917	13,855	28,772	3,002c
1934 (6 mths.)	12,493	11,982	24,475	14,730	14,438	29,168	4,693c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
European Race—				
British	22,179	20,626	25,294	25,252
Danish	21	25	39	41
Dutch	41	64	49	73
Finnish	5	5	29	24
French	321	280	377	320
German	136	148	106	174
Greek	123	158	156	129
Italian	626	891	605	619
Maltese (British)	10	44	36	44
Norwegian	18	11	25	16
Swedish	32	30	30	29
Russian	36	37	35	40
Swiss	51	42	42	60
United States	403	482	439	537
Yugoslav	106	83	57	71
Others of European Race	197	210	232	210
Total, European Race	24,305	23,136	27,551	27,639
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	1	1	..
Armenians	1	3	..	..
Chinese	741	711	1,035	860
Filipinos	1	5	3	7
Japanese	159	191	178	192
Malays	36	26	24	20
Natives of East Indies	128	76	1	73
Natives of India and Ceylon	194	189	202	178
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Syrians	31	17	31	15
Other Asiatics	26	11	35	19
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ American .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Papuans	112	80	127	131
Polynesians, Melanesians	30	17	45	13
Other Non-European Races	6	10	7	20
Total, Non-European Races	1,465	1,339	1,689	1,529
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	25,770	24,475	29,240	29,168

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Six Months.		Six Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Great Britain	3,918	3,864	9,526	9,987
Canada	164	134	224	298
Fiji	718	638	767	674
Hong Kong	805	787	1,047	957
India and Ceylon	1,420	1,539	1,006	1,011
New Zealand	9,656	10,531	7,046	8,006
Norfolk Island	169	232	117	140
Papua	933	345	1,010	505
Solomon Islands	145	193	259	191
Straits Settlements	880	879	846	1,131
Territory of New Guinea	606	566	1,035	775
Union of South African	417	351	433	539
Other British Possessions	124	174	149	233
Total, British Countries ..	19,955	20,233	23,465	24,447
Egypt	259	314	337	360
France	495	554	779	736
Germany	14	16	16	55
Italy	825	1,095	867	922
Japan	268	511	426	682
Netherlands East Indies	391	315	206	254
New Caledonia	2,565	217	1,919	185
Philippine Islands	51	47	28	52
South Sea Islands	371	250	352	131
United States	463	772	632	1,144
Other Foreign Countries	113	151	213	200
Total, Foreign Countries ..	5,815	4,242	5,775	4,721
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	25,770	24,475	29,240	29,168

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,853,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	531,348

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1933, 641,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34a	4,528,400	3,052,931	380,000	3,821,795	3,182,650	22,500	4,000	14,992,276

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34a	55,000,000	42,613,106	4,350,000	35,373,466	37,533,177	450,000	50,000	175,369,749

(a) Subject to amendment.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Busheis.
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34a	12.15	13.96	11.45	9.26	11.79	20.00	12.50	11.70

(a) Subject to amendment.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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SHEEP.

1928	a50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	a 207,211	103,430,773
1929	a48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	a53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	b53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	(c)	17,195,969	19,255,585	7,941,060	10,305,102	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

CATTLE.

1928	a 2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	a 5,269	11,300,757
1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,910
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,187
1933	(c)	2,002,235	5,779,358	352,728	889,989	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1928	a 567,371	412,867	522,400	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	a 924	1,942,753
1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	488,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	180,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	(c)	361,005	434,733	196,789	159,559	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

PIGS.

1928	a 311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	a 51	910,181
1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	267,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	(c)	240,530	(c)	91,573	91,224	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March year following.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,630,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	14,250,000	35,000	1,061,672,628

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1933-34, 950,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,087,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	(b) 5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,138,864	1,849,678	300	70,787,171
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,953	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,355	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	714,135	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,263	9,091,975	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,682
1934 1st Qtr.	(b) 204,606	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
2nd Qtr.	(b) 223,506							

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,958	51,579	4,449	6,406,069

SILVER AND LEAD.

1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,847	70,795	411	2,570,262

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	1	531,153

TIN.

1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	181,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331

COAL.

1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
1932 ..	4,376,453	274,903	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,693,274
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900

ALL MINERALS.

1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	13,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	10,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,965,034	1,060,437	2,423,316	1,076,434	5,262,163	845,668	18,150	17,651,202

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,072,247	304,697,868

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1930-31.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ materials used ..	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's.,	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. „ materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. „ of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. „ of output of fact's.,	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,954,131	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,477,073
5. „ materials used ..	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. „ of production ..	49,569,430	40,950,201	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,072,247
7. „ of output of fact's.,	124,445,767	101,935,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,697,868
8. „ land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implementations and Conveyances ..	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	627,316	435,916	403,317	490,784
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,830,883
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492
VIII. Clothing ..	15,918,596	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,276,450
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467
XIII. Rubber ..	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	634,281	312,915	172,665	169,954
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	977,049	869,834	1,094,232	1,254,609
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091
Total ..	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,072,247

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item on Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1932-33.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	20.81	16.45	19.76	20.62	21.57	19.50
Fuel and Light ..	3.85	2.90	2.36	3.65	4.85	7.05	3.44
Materials used ..	56.32	56.95	64.45	58.84	54.09	49.08	57.48
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.72	19.34	16.74	17.75	20.44	22.30	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.98	51.81	49.55	52.67	50.21	49.18	49.90

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1932-33.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	99,721	91,899	30,099	20,901	11,748	7,147	261,515
Females ..	38,794	52,529	7,289	5,447	3,067	2,086	109,212
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	413	384	383	343	239

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1932-33 (9 months) ..	3,266,525	1,371,498	4,638,023	3,965,224	492,704	4,457,928
1933-34 (9 months) ..	3,413,497	737,133	4,150,630	3,613,163	431,890	4,045,053

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,686	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	635	129	283	143	928	79	1,306	73
Western Australia ..	118	102	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	37	7	286	180	66	126
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	153	66	186	127	528	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania ..	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
Total 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,293	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box, (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	25s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	24s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	25s. per ton weight.
Bran ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1d. per lb.
Sheep ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for June, 24s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1934—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	‡d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
(over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY		63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO.
30th JUNE, 1934.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	17 0	17 0	25 0
Sydney	25 0	16 0	16 0
Melbourne	40 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	60 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f	20 0	20 0
Hobart	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Launceston	44 0f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	44 0f	20 0	18 0
	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	58 0d
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0c
	..		35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	83 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	78 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	83 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transshipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,976,135
Victoria	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,805
Queensland	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,869
South Australia	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,686,807
Western Australia	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,604,446
Tasmania	1,834,530	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,229
Northern Territory	38,902	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,187
Total	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,985,478

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(b)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871	46,676,333	42,739,906
Victoria	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320	29,950,068	30,763,964
Queensland	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067	15,279,726	20,030,393
South Australia	15,009,496	10,253,176	12,247,406	12,816,954	12,721,486
Western Australia	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420	14,018,532	15,289,627
Tasmania	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,934	2,812,796
Northern Territory	58,471	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303
Total	125,127,148	104,354,638	107,967,143	121,267,974	124,364,475
		(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (c) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 88,904,142; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,002,631; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,857,471, and 1933-34, £ stg. 99,309,783.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 16 7	20 7 7	19 1 3	0 7 9	19 9 0
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,983,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 1 3	9 7 7	13 7 9	0 5 11	13 13 8
1931-32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 15 11	6 16 6	12 14 4	0 5 1	12 19 5
1932-33	154,871,331	58,013,860	94,832,632	2,024,839	96,857,471	23 9 0	8 15 8	14 7 2	0 6 2	14 13 4
1933-34	160,295,261	60,985,478	96,882,783	2,426,995	99,309,783	24 1 7	9 3 3	14 11 1	0 7 3	14 18 4

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores. In Australian currency was, 1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; and in 1932-33, £1,621,640.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385a	10,164,246	85,002,631b	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	78,031,055a	18,826,416	96,857,471b	21,188,354	17,655,257	38,843,611
1933-34	59,707,373	1,278,105	60,985,478	90,698,179a	8,611,604	99,309,783b	30,990,806	7,333,499	38,324,305

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33, £97,733,895; 1933-34, £113,599,466. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,267,974; 1933-34, £124,364,475.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarter of 1933 and 1934, the calendar years 1932 and 1933, and the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision).

Division.	June Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	264,952	293,993	1,033,125	1,027,077	1,027,158	1,052,741
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	726,482	909,642	3,233,580	3,025,886	3,095,518	3,274,673
8. Sugar ..	93	180	993	478	899	641
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	303,003	213,040	1,366,015	1,250,710	1,381,692	1,142,703
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	451,332	547,947	2,021,518	2,094,544	2,204,555	2,210,222
6. Metals and Machinery ..	327,783	449,842	1,051,108	1,291,479	1,253,833	1,462,977
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,361,981	1,471,943	5,272,325	5,745,741	5,418,669	6,128,859
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	69,475	70,328	233,137	310,980	282,430	309,434
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	67,146	62,744	285,994	281,937	294,753	270,420
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	110,014	130,862	352,669	495,722	441,785	546,599
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	79,638	82,126	303,867	364,095	323,264	374,062
12. Leather and Rubber ..	76,378	101,297	369,332	410,511	358,527	377,395
13. Paper and Stationery ..	93,231	97,241	467,526	436,384	450,996	433,507
14. Vehicles ..	88,961	296,179	259,285	418,191	362,068	677,729
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,384	2,777	6,145	7,545	6,940	9,575
16. Miscellaneous ..	168,298	189,443	607,361	736,784	727,513	749,989
Primage ..	1,076,948	1,072,001	4,415,238	4,388,778	4,659,705	4,243,269
Ships' Stores ..	14,110	14,910	55,830	50,203	50,993	48,980
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	13,627	26,012	68,861	72,172	61,284	92,062
Total Customs ..	5,294,336	6,032,507	21,403,914	22,409,217	22,402,572	23,405,837
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,056,534	969,403	4,865,507	4,802,343	4,898,180	4,799,071
Cigarette Papers ..	71,671	86,348	82,283	318,947	201,375	302,665
Concentrated Grape Must ..			704		2,229	
Matches ..	19,444	19,638	45,066	74,953	72,736	77,159
Petrol ..	109,263	123,255	399,715	506,061	461,315	517,775
Playing Cards ..	2,958	3,218	11,878	11,083	11,656	10,908
Spirits ..	381,806	436,191	1,428,034	1,435,116	1,413,379	1,521,491
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,150,530	1,204,420	4,289,380	4,768,190	4,751,397	4,822,688
Licences, &c. ..	308	356	12,971	11,390	11,899	11,955
Total Excise ..	2,792,514	2,842,829	11,135,538	11,928,083	11,824,146	12,123,712
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	8,087,350	8,875,336	32,539,452	34,337,300	34,226,718	35,529,549
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	291,895	320,638	1,176,446	1,109,585	1,135,225	1,114,761
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	7,795,455	8,554,698	31,363,006	33,227,715	33,091,493	34,414,788

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

PRELIMINARY FIGURES.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	167,033	227,494	..	..	854	937	4,268	17,282	9	1,272	745	97,016	705,903
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages..	102,299	365	3	3	13,724	1,028	13,780	15,382	1,115,064	176	30,434	32,870	2,336,177
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	345,595	174	..	5	30,584	1,473	775	7	..	81	7	233	395,087
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	9,030	15	..	9	31	1	81	..	44,442	..	79	395,860	477,464
5. Live animals ..	31,997	51	2	..	112	70	107	279	262	..	..	682	65,193
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	9,486	19,157	..	1,274	1,568	5,555	7,051	205,301	12,472	207	1,393	25,483	803,088
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	65,077	2,872	2,609	29,683	30,888	14,402	34,001	28,838	126,187	177,843	25,094	86,481	1,095,967
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	6,385,868	127,099	55,332	10	285,139	268,194	211,623	1,938,338	2,915	662	177,286	167,009	12,045,847
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	97,842	868	139	31	33,525	26,382	18,175	12,024	1,478,328	1,391	104,582	1,690,407	3,804,587
10. Paints and varnishes ..	139,255	5,845	866	..	2,693	33,689	9,420	182	..	84	433	47,420	246,289
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	91,865	1,791	317	1,075	538	14,112	13,464	80	519	634	1,289	46,657	300,935
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	5,867,020	683,475	43,518	93	26,025	377,182	31,669	102,418	404	124,430	59,075	1,511,522	8,969,148
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	125,385	4,250	833	235	5,780	15,747	1,351	14,647	80,705	205	486	44,525	501,821
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	57,764	333,254	4,431	15,490	1,241	6,127	430	17,857	7,478	57,811	5,085	165,101	1,015,461
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	378,986	7,867	40,602	13	13,947	39,494	4,142	149,668	..	14,227	356	52,283	764,310
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,024,014	440,766	12,216	102,965	41,299	89,462	12,378	30,958	132	195,948	6,123	143,658	3,231,664
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	117,768	18,459	19,951	22	14,709	72,108	6,633	136,075	4	1,670	66,574	12,629	552,539
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	254,515	58,991	278	4	7,047	77,277	2,585	7,412	24	955	1,558	296,126	728,106
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,036,990	27,159	1,792	..	186,274	222,853	57,034	74,616	2,000	6,283	28,236	385,460	2,557,362
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,477,658	39,949	8,206	344	17,963	136,272	6,445	63,326	9,548	30,406	5,271	176,761	2,742,166
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	3,009	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199	934,801
Total ..	18,788,456	1,999,901	191,108	151,256	718,941	1,402,365	435,412	2,814,690	2,880,493	614,285	514,106	5,378,382	44,273,915a

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency £55,453,079.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).**

(PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	12,134,516	3,445	..	..	9,418	46,528	..	51,058	3,585	..	189,629	14,052,288
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	8,386,714	494,898	..	..	7	112,920	52,016	1,007,189	262,558	45,950	2,356	15,723,574a
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	649,098	21,329	..	..	33	..	..	20	29,759	6	16,251	805,648
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2	55	..	..	..	..	..	11	48,747	..	..	143,864
5. Live animals ..	1,824	39	..	..	..	53	93	110	17,478	..	376	111,560
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	17,101,273	380,397	70,476	29,567	5,682,283	6,187,430	4,087,140	10,913,021	4,638	161,212	1,449,516	55,781,461
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	27,628	9,308	..	..	924	6,184	1	1,103	28,296	..	2,387	175,933
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	28,656	2,181	..	..	35,468	1,600	3,989	5,746	235,871	..	1,958	414,002
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	142,934	5,607	..	..	622	1,610	25,133	127,760	23,671	1,095	50	481,356
10. Paints and varnishes ..	1,646	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	36,463	..	70	54,524
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	189,502	..	..	..	5,011	13,817	90,854	18,695	78,194	3,196	155,059	837,028
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,502,859	6,231	..	..	18,489	120,964	50	146,585	524,007	1,329	53,532	3,903,245
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	324,476	3,004	..	..	42	425	1	3,203	94,767	..	2,348	563,720
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	112,683	16,378	..	..	..	1,640	320	54	111,791	2	24,445	473,905
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	916	..	..	..	21	96	..	110	62,248	274	49	81,585
16. Paper and stationery ..	20,105	470	..	..	112	80	22	127	84,954	179	2,462	135,961
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	22,596	971	1,214	..	9,774	1,953	..	672	30,946	..	2,049	100,453
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	8,376	33	..	..	355	2,315	366	684	109,321	..	2,635	193,591
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	34,999	1,666	..	..	1,574	10,340	462	19,775	206,617	8	17,579	380,832
20. Miscellaneous ..	135,695	1,541	15	2	1,761	1,699	81	4,012	204,459	38	11,627	618,652
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	7,607,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,237	..	5,032	7,870,471
Total (b) ..	49,438,679	947,556	71,705	29,569	5,765,889	6,509,671	4,210,028	12,299,935	2,253,602	213,289	1,939,410	102,853,653 (c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders," is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British currency, £ stg. 82,130,811.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	26,245 37,063	6,984 6,538	66,479 74,357	93,784 102,247	129,175 136,542	114,795 107,810	67,709 68,714	101,774 74,293	97,808 70,718	68,674 28,000	50,179 22,502	26,321 7,040	849,927 735,824
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	5,810 8,699	4,332 5,109	7,515 7,126	5,340 5,237	6,601 8,870	6,138 6,701	4,419 5,848	5,551 7,459	5,614 6,197	5,873 3,333	9,761 4,495	6,324 3,949	73,278 73,023
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	446 964	578 1,029	896 781	1,171 920	1,482 1,343	1,148 1,235	727 1,056	850 962	970 967	621 703	875 768	685 677	10,449 11,405
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,706 4,275	1,320 3,664	2,990 3,337	3,227 1,383	3,356 2,273	5,942 2,988	11,865 4,235	14,032 4,609	11,217 2,786	5,574 1,936	5,631 2,066	2,874 3,502	71,734 36,959
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	928 811	696 839	948 715	1,237 1,041	800 813	1,074 1,089	785 1,105	1,685 853	1,734 990	978 817	943 915	821 861	12,629 10,849
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,198 4,270	10,811 5,568	15,791 11,505	23,799 21,704	32,234 34,353	30,619 32,254	22,878 32,697	27,217 25,454	26,439 22,300	12,038 20,459	7,945 20,800	5,360 12,936	226,329 244,300
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	347 200	800 715	977 533	609 1,151	404 1,519	439 1,053	157 713	2 205	2 39	1 2	2 2	1 28	3,741 6,160
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,074 9,845	6,768 18,201	350 13,077	248 11,031	203 3,296	74 933	35 1,051	172 115	9,518 1,458	24,979 16,561	16,667 14,752	9,295 14,586	79,383 104,906
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	159 126	144 314	156 189	233 424	284 434	317 367	406 245	371 288	309 242	256 135	227 180	236 125	3,099 3,069
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	13,436 10,221	19,332 20,399	14,479 11,755	5,203 11,621	6,126 9,935	9,950 9,090	10,550 9,124	6,458 10,830	9,905 11,703	13,582 14,097	17,193 19,377	27,759 34,924	153,973 173,076
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,356 2,896	8,763 3,052	19,743 9,260	22,109 19,191	21,894 26,506	19,346 13,769	3,695 7,499	5,180 9,523	7,709 11,001	4,883 7,690	2,711 8,393	2,414 9,392	121,803 128,177
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	1,254 3,241	1,062 1,667	2,627 2,040	2,819 1,500	4,517 3,499	9,957 4,004	4,205 4,161	4,317 5,381	4,904 6,104	3,031 4,492	2,953 4,265	3,349 5,997	44,995 46,351
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	31 63	40 61	74 50	80 36	75 42	103 37	78 29	70 39	52 34	48 24	46 29	51 44	748 488
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	356 192	292 391	419 442	171 375	239 403	240 271	311 287	328 241	342 276	346 272	311 330	277 207	3,632 3,687
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	70 21	14 61	105 32	28 53	84 63	62 38	121 96	44 68	46 75	36 56	39 65	50 19	699 647

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	s. d. 0 6.7 0 11.1	s. d. 0 7.6 0 9.6	s. d. 0 9.2 1 2.4	s. d. 0 9.0 1 1.2	s. d. 0 9.0 1 3.6	s. d. 0 9.1 1 5.2	s. d. 0 9.3 1 7.8	s. d. 0 9.6 1 8.1	s. d. 0 9.1 1 6.1	s. d. 0 8.9 1 6.1	s. d. 0 9.1 1 2.7	s. d. 0 9.7 1 1.9	s. d. 0 9.1 1 4.3
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.9 1 6.0	1 0.8 1 6.2	1 1.6 1 9.9	1 1.4 1 6.5	1 1.3 1 9.9	1 0.8 1 10.5	1 0.0 2 0.6	1 0.2 2 1.6	1 0.0 2 1.0	0 11.9 2 0.4	1 1.5 1 11.0	1 2.8 1 8.7	1 1.0 1 9.9
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	2 5.6 4 5.7	3 2.1 4 10.7	3 4.0 5 4.2	3 3.1 5 9.9	2 11.3 4 10.6	2 4.8 4 0.3	1 10.4 3 5.5	1 11.8 3 8.0	1 8.8 4 2.0	2 1.3 4 7.5	2 8.0 5 4.6	3 6.6 5 2.8	2 7.8 4 7.3
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3 2.9 3 3.8	3 3.1 3 4.4	3 6.3 3 4.0	3 4.4 2 10.4	3 2.3 2 9.5	2 11.9 2 5.5	2 11.1 2 6.0	2 9.5 2 5.7	2 9.7 2 5.1	2 10.2 2 4.3	2 11.8 2 5.3	3 2.8 2 9.4	2 11.7 2 9.5
Flour ..	cental	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 5.6 6 8.7	6 7.0 7 1.6	6 11.6 7 1.8	6 11.7 6 4.8	6 7.9 6 0.7	6 4.6 5 11.1	6 5.4 5 10.3	6 4.6 5 7.1	6 5.9 5 5.3	6 5.6 5 4.1	6 6.5 6 3.7	6 7.1 5 5.9	6 6.8 6 0.3
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.4 0 9.4	0 11.7 0 9.7	1 0.1 0 11.3	0 11.6 0 10.8	0 10.3 0 8.8	0 9.5 0 8.1	0 9.4 0 8.0	0 8.8 0 8.2	0 8.1 0 8.6	0 7.7 0 9.2	0 8.4 0 9.4	0 9.4 0 9.4	0 9.8 0 9.0
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 7.6 8 1.3	8 0.3 7 6.4	8 4.2 7 6.5	8 3.7 7 6.2	7 10.2 7 6.3	7 7.3 7 6.0	7 6.1 7 0.4	7 1.4 7 4.9	..	..	..	..	7 11.6 7 5.4
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.8 0 4.5	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 5.2 0 4.8	0 4.7 0 4.8	0 5.0 0 4.3	0 4.5 0 4.1	0 5.4 0 4.1	0 5.5 0 3.7	0 5.4 0 4.2	0 5.4 0 4.0	0 5.4 0 3.7	0 5.3 0 4.0	0 5.2 0 4.3
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	4 4.9 5 3.9	3 10.3 6 0.1	4 9.5 5 0.5	5 3.8 4 8.5	5 2.9 5 9.1	5 10.7 5 5.7	4 8.4 4 7.8	5 0.5 4 7.8	4 7.3 5 3.7	5 4.2 5 6.6	5 8.1 4 11.0	5 7.8 5 3.6	5 1.3 5 2.8
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.5	0 2.8 0 2.7	0 3.0 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 3.1	0 3.2 0 3.1	0 3.2 0 3.0	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.0 0 2.9	0 2.8 0 2.9	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.9 0 2.8
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.0 0 4.6	0 4.0 0 4.9	0 4.1 0 5.3	0 4.2 0 5.3	0 4.3 0 5.3	0 4.5 0 5.3	0 4.4 0 5.3	0 4.2 0 5.6	0 4.5 0 5.1	0 4.4 0 5.8	0 4.3 0 6.0	0 4.6 0 6.3	0 4.3 0 5.4
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.8 0 2.8	0 2.6 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.3	0 2.9 0 3.8	0 3.1 0 3.4	0 2.9 0 3.5	0 2.8 0 3.6	0 2.6 0 3.5	0 2.6 0 3.7	0 2.7 0 3.7	0 2.8 0 4.0	0 2.8 0 3.5
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	21 8.7 20 0.5	21 1.1 21 1.4	21 9.5 21 2.3	20 11.7 21 4.8	21 7.2 20 7.7	22 0.9 21 1.3	21 10.7 20 7.0	20 11.2 20 3.0	20 3.1 19 5.3	19 11.9 19 11.9	19 7.8 18 6.8	20 2.6 18 5.3	21 1.8 20 3.5
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11 1.8 14 1.0	12 6.4 13 7.4	14 0.2 13 1.2	12 8.6 13 9.0	12 7.5 12 3.2	13 7.8 13 5.2	12 7.0 12 5.0	12 4.0 12 9.9	12 11.1 13 3.2	12 4.9 13 8.7	13 7.2 12 9.6	15 7.6 12 10.5	13 1.5 13 1.9
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	15 1.8 16 6.1	14 1.6 19 0.1	14 4.1 19 3.2	16 8.3 19 5.2	16 6.0 20 6.2	17 0.8 20 9.0	17 7.8 19 9.0	18 2.3 18 7.5	18 0.0 18 7.5	18 0.1 18 6.3	16 7.8 18 0.1	16 6.0 18 1.5	16 6.5 19 1.1
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	£ 7.159 7.653	£ 7.315 7.758	£ 7.323 8.107	£ 7.492 8.119	£ 7.760 7.946	£ 7.760 7.790	£ 7.560 8.031	£ 7.450 8.454	£ 7.425 8.423	£ 7.446 8.340	£ 7.615 8.410	£ 7.548 8.501	£ 7.507 8.133

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	82,360	109,117	468,276	529,520
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	37,383	56,041	143,402	201,098
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	508	1,416	3,094	3,952
Potted and Concentrated ..	10,868	15,215	21,887	36,815
Sausage Casings	42,001	46,528	135,529	147,294
Other	111	918	2,184	2,907
Milk and Cream	2,151	3,208	9,594	7,511
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,539	3,921	15,893	14,134
Total, Class I. . . .	178,921	236,364	799,859	943,231
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	11,635	11,143	37,188	37,928
Cocoa and Chocolate	41,915	29,345	190,045	166,861
Coffee and Chicory	43,910	33,555	110,089	101,940
Confectionery	3,438	3,787	25,218	11,893
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,135	7,030	49,973	57,624
Fresh—				
Bananas	7,894	6,039	24,773	24,569
Other	428	599	2,742	2,254
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	3,817	6,274	15,978	22,172
Ginger	7,537	9,645	27,075	28,730
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,190	8,205	29,573	19,647
Prepared—				
Rice	3,882	2,844	19,139	15,497
Other	2,810	1,610	9,413	5,284
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	10,534	16,003	31,142	40,111
Liquorice	9,772	4,527	26,314	17,097
Mustard	22,065	12,018	66,951	38,584
Nuts—Edible	48,764	60,788	193,083	207,559
Pickles and Sauces	2,857	3,761	9,855	12,392
Sago and Tapioca	7,747	11,134	28,618	37,585
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	2,723	3,269	22,779	12,196
Spices	19,461	24,718	78,236	67,721
Sugar Products	3,288	441	12,167	13,784
Tea	334,621	510,467	1,270,948	2,168,641
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	7,768	6,134	49,492	26,529
Total, Class II. . . .	606,191	772,336	2,330,791	3,136,598

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CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	11,089	10,337	35,987	32,893
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	4,258	9,169	15,436	23,841
Gin	5,759	9,864	19,560	22,236
Rum	2,264	1,433	3,161	2,811
Whisky	113,813	113,170	360,285	428,955
Other, including Liqueurs ..	3,241	6,308	9,994	17,520
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,574	4,949	6,421	13,263
Other	2,147	4,068	9,593	12,887
Total, Class III. ..	145,145	159,298	460,437	554,406
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	1,694	3,652	13,293	11,275
Unmanufactured	223,691	230,255	675,255	678,149
Cigars	2,697	2,113	8,663	12,584
Cigarettes	3,237	4,527	13,908	15,753
Snuff	132	152	729	402
Total, Class IV. ..	231,451	240,699	711,848	718,163
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	17,849	29,478	48,240	94,671
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,448	1,524	14,075	12,135
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	2,550	2,515	19,477	14,919
Hair and Fibre	15,945	17,870	59,713	65,955
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	33,525	87,473	200,344	230,409
Sheep	1,385	852	13,981	12,601
Other	61,337	78,378	216,117	233,817
Silk, Raw	66,742	80,135	256,278	267,996
Wool	9,361	117,480	37,040	341,351
Other Animal Substances ..	2,518	3,619	16,129	13,741
Total, Class VI. ..	194,811	389,846	833,154	1,192,924
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	28,527	19,397	137,073	67,164
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	17,912	23,619	76,045	86,672
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	6,438	7,265	86,935	46,535
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	40,226	52,784	173,840	169,268
Kapok	26,820	33,836	97,508	112,936
Other	19,010	26,985	100,559	96,923
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	21,674	29,617	75,340	80,251
Gums and Resins	42,189	49,860	175,510	187,787
Pulp for Papermaking	23,388	33,319	246,995	250,165
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	3,173	4,726	25,351	18,700
Linseed	61,207	66,978	163,104	211,910
Other	28,562	30,496	130,300	107,684
Tanning Substances	12,599	10,735	52,833	40,241
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,317	4,603	15,032	16,365
Total, Class VII. ..	335,042	394,220	1,556,425	1,492,601

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	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	6,410	18,092	27,388	49,669
Boots and Shoes	34,808	39,092	143,749	134,561
Buttons	30,039	26,912	117,722	118,566
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	31,699	36,626	141,628	155,192
Gloves	62,497	75,986	309,145	288,540
Hats and Caps	25,585	31,770	124,561	146,742
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	1,827	6,127	6,756	16,133
Socks and Stockings	1,136	4,581	7,092	12,656
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	575	1,557	3,417	5,635
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	66,020	75,403	310,217	255,995
Other Apparel and Attire ..	27,441	39,649	88,227	137,851
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	288,037	355,795	1,279,902	1,321,540
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	184,477	288,956	837,491	1,038,396
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	5,645	11,565	27,770	38,192
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	22,359	21,959	107,169	103,145
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	83,517	115,923	383,493	379,395
Cotton and Linen	1,064,846	1,113,189	5,090,861	4,564,306
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	89,895	98,071	439,631	370,467
Lace for Attire, &c.	37,041	38,806	154,101	120,431
Silk, or containing Silk	513,063	616,539	2,771,277	2,561,521
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	51,671	60,879	299,521	276,623
Woollens	27,218	54,890	109,868	186,759
Other	211,395	217,621	857,010	694,746
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	26,143	40,574	121,360	155,863
	133,379	135,844	544,879	477,012
Towels and Towelling	69,931	78,987	304,796	310,050
Other Textiles	27,007	38,559	121,540	133,777
Totals, Textiles	2,547,587	2,932,362	12,170,767	11,410,683
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	51,090	41,796	170,932	166,168
Corn and Flour	124,835	98,900	2,014,107	1,512,995
Woolpacks	90,662	94,232	359,249	346,101
Other	6,683	2,508	51,913	34,543
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	31,484	53,214	101,924	142,223
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	100,701	131,302	504,979	539,865
Cotton	110,947	147,331	586,998	479,400
Wool	12,243	11,401	52,332	35,234
Other	7,844	12,514	30,260	45,309
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	536,489	593,198	3,872,694	3,301,838
Total, Class VIII.	3,372,113	3,881,355	17,323,363	16,034,061

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CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	40,010	44,407	146,726	152,723
Oils—				
Kerosene	135,492	84,645	622,838	394,251
Linseed	5,025	5,016	22,157	20,860
Lubricating (Mineral)	206,873	141,281	783,072	646,570
Olive	17,923	18,717	57,435	63,868
Petroleum	889,373	1,036,573	3,704,511	3,390,259
Residual	104,201	197,481	363,831	404,024
Turpentine	22,434	18,262	66,401	103,691
Other	34,039	43,319	186,500	148,966
Total, Class IX.	1,455,370	1,519,701	5,953,471	5,325,212
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	71,011	105,261	293,694	341,992
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,003	2,887	7,672	10,863
Total, Class X.	73,014	108,148	301,366	352,855
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	37,969	22,272	183,699	157,804
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	27,552	30,992	105,367	112,850
Other Stones	6,762	6,682	36,495	27,011
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	27,605	29,927	53,775	97,865
Total, Class XI.	99,888	89,873	379,336	395,530
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	3,853	8,037	18,947	20,201
Cable and Wire, covered	91,700	130,585	376,324	454,215
Dynamo Electric Machines	28,986	48,936	91,718	220,482
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	24,611	44,149	103,661	134,510
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	22,254	48,356	50,780	121,576
Other	213,245	219,053	780,958	684,483
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	19,469	27,301	83,491	95,640
Dairy Implements and Machinery	18,868	22,464	196,848	114,578
Metal-working Machinery	27,378	79,747	96,074	176,955
Mining Machinery	13,986	28,558	53,532	90,806
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	98,758	185,250	353,969	522,137
Printing Machinery	15,574	30,942	104,472	111,754
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	22,835	31,427	91,322	117,957
Sewing Machines	29,204	42,146	112,317	194,204
Sheep-shearing Machinery	10,713	12,470	51,422	29,078
Weighing Machines	5,193	9,640	28,488	33,059
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	50,410	78,781	303,044	271,591
Other Machines and Machinery	150,323	264,634	546,007	877,602
Total, Machines and Machinery	847,360	1,312,476	3,443,374	4,270,768

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CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	30,840	72,672	79,948	207,133
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	30,396	39,038	112,280	145,053
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	9,400	11,045	30,031	38,150
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	69,342	90,913	281,335	329,595
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . . .	472	475	971	19,468
Pig and Scrap	1,276	2,020	6,134	5,483
Pipes and Tubes	114,729	132,303	416,024	460,871
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	4,889	229	9,043	8,523
Flat	1,483	149	4,146	1,641
Plain	64,786	125,592	289,963	359,927
Tinned	311,843	250,611	1,098,740	1,059,375
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	154	907	8,834	9,180
Wire	28,454	28,654	152,101	89,285
Lamps and Lampware	46,602	61,072	178,854	195,158
Leaf and Foil	13,365	22,614	76,386	88,477
Nails	10,288	9,319	38,071	33,665
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,195	10,945	41,049	45,858
Plated Ware and Cutlery	61,272	81,234	344,292	316,028
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	115,390	147,938	516,197	584,310
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	72,320	106,058	276,528	351,959
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	3,476	44,126	12,233	86,897
Chassis and parts	437,518	1,118,928	1,423,538	2,921,190
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	21,948	31,533	76,873	126,517
Other, and parts	36,131	59,911	126,261	193,509
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	230,072	334,242	1,084,928	1,118,566
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,725,641	2,782,528	6,684,760	8,795,818
Total, Class XII.	2,573,001	4,095,004	10,128,134	13,066,586
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . . .	56,180	152,326	295,094	428,511
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	32,431	38,362	182,483	140,345
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,210	5,848	19,874	20,997
Other	18,820	22,271	83,229	72,848
Total, Rubber, &c.	113,641	218,807	580,680	662,701
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	7,615	13,643	35,191	44,841
Leather Manufactures, &c. . . .	7,696	11,366	28,911	35,270
Total, Leather, &c.	15,311	25,009	64,102	80,111
Total, Class XIII.	128,952	243,816	644,782	742,812

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	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	30,669	36,755	130,166	163,772
Undressed.. .. .	205,059	294,288	892,559	1,016,842
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	53,681	58,304	243,055	227,763
Total, Class XIV. ..	289,409	389,347	1,265,780	1,408,377
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	88,495	77,123	390,584	382,116
Glass and Glassware	102,493	128,618	408,499	476,458
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	29,525	48,498	92,744	158,858
Total, Class XV. ..	220,513	254,239	891,827	1,017,432
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	39,487	43,381	165,193	177,844
Parchment	18,318	16,378	75,187	70,296
Printing	463,070	448,014	1,817,973	1,726,627
Wrapping	44,892	43,843	203,897	174,771
Writing and Typewriting ..	82,413	91,444	402,333	422,707
Other	82,040	86,403	375,427	365,195
Total, Paper	730,220	729,463	3,040,010	2,937,440
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	159,282	201,355	698,943	790,939
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	10,922	14,506	46,950	46,403
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	11,774	16,459	60,364	68,884
Pens and Pencils	24,646	29,123	128,178	131,985
Other Stationery	56,550	60,267	277,191	331,111
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	263,174	321,710	1,211,626	1,369,322
Total, Class XVI. ..	993,394	1,051,173	4,251,636	4,306,762
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	13,417	21,289	65,347	77,530
Toys	20,526	14,751	97,927	111,445
Other	36,174	38,242	170,105	170,190
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	31,409	40,107	127,612	124,636
Other	11,169	12,898	45,062	45,157
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	51,438	69,047	186,716	219,946
Total, Class XVII. ..	164,133	196,334	692,769	748,904

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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	133,861	128,414	534,191	512,335
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	17,837	23,050	74,247	90,151
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	52,107	65,133	204,687	223,096
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	8,366	6,223	40,130	23,458
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	24,898	37,288	87,439	139,234
Total, Class XVIII. ..	237,069	260,108	940,694	988,274
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	20,389	26,221	99,475	89,718
Argol	48,605	62,733	213,321	201,878
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,917	2,159	8,071	8,340
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	21,810	20,620	67,319	84,994
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	46,289	41,843	207,606	195,245
Other	30,263	45,942	131,824	148,171
Dyes	67,172	75,855	249,101	231,155
Fertilizers	160,823	131,404	783,679	693,682
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	5,239	6,264	31,537	41,247
Oils—Essential (non-spirituos)	18,778	15,202	76,765	69,524
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	26,024	32,797	118,804	131,520
Potassium	28,655	19,957	92,036	85,193
Salt	10,217	10,733	36,900	38,615
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	28,967	32,839	119,573	149,577
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	27,029	22,408	94,125	88,348
Other	44,803	40,954	174,711	154,942
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	1,883	2,924	10,902	13,280
Other	4,342	5,513	27,869	32,622
Sulphur (Brimstone)	88,854	52,001	555,844	308,657
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	153,478	175,302	588,036	612,823
Total, Class XIX. ..	835,537	823,671	3,687,498	3,379,531
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	138,286	174,724	538,650	609,221
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	15,814	29,375	60,476	126,855
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	14,024	12,019	50,900	62,702
Other	9,597	12,573	36,045	50,475
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	27,207	22,431	110,992	88,935
Goods per parcel post ..	53,033	70,792	216,865	242,215

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CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	205	2,725	2,219	6,412
Player Pianos	238	166	1,247	937
Piano and Player Piano Parts	10	56	490	773
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	8,136	13,462	32,868	47,338
Oilmen's Stores	24,241	17,071	69,485	72,091
Outside Packages	350,382	373,151	1,524,882	1,505,579
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	26,884	31,401	126,913	130,908
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	16,426	20,085	68,183	77,853
Soap	4,917	3,250	24,542	17,398
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	447	16,585	497,721	459,807
All other Articles	61,223	93,708	278,813	308,944
Total, Class XX. ..	751,070	893,574	3,641,291	3,808,443
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	268,507	311,699	1,141,531	1,210,705
Silver, including Silver in matte	5,075	31,474	29,534	67,157
Bronze Specie	17	124	94	243
Total, Class XXI. ..	273,599	343,297	1,171,159	1,278,105
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,642,549	7,092,123	23,831,322	25,976,135
Victoria	4,796,637	5,992,712	21,516,988	22,404,805
Queensland	1,056,340	1,269,860	4,519,578	4,647,869
South Australia	683,923	835,085	3,760,595	3,686,807
Western Australia	863,587	1,024,087	3,816,621	3,604,446
Tasmania	132,692	146,136	564,531	637,229
Northern Territory	744	11,878	4,225	28,187
GRAND TOTAL ..	13,176,472	16,371,881	58,013,860	60,985,478

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	12,902,873	16,028,584	56,842,701	59,707,373
Bullion and Specie	273,599	343,297	1,171,159	1,278,105
GRAND TOTAL ..	13,176,472	16,371,881	58,013,860	60,985,478

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	16,160,849	20,062,611	71,195,483	74,783,485
Bullion and Specie	342,682	429,979	1,466,877	1,600,827
GRAND TOTAL ..	16,503,531	20,492,590	72,662,360	76,384,312

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Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	872,657	2,104,592	9,264,665	9,129,105
Butter Substitutes	184	9	789	735
Cheese	37,724	34,129	320,084	229,388
Eggs	9,152	2,331	1,018,614	1,066,648
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	3,566	3,863	19,829	16,659
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	685,445	799,879	1,854,582	2,020,063
Lamb	183,812	643,337	2,165,175	2,893,138
Mutton	105,043	235,935	522,049	682,705
Rabbits and Hares ..	42,104	35,704	559,367	425,665
Preserved in Tins	45,938	42,816	187,414	136,267
Sausage Casings	56,865	103,074	213,752	368,859
Other	129,788	168,483	469,153	553,378
Milk and Cream	135,766	50,373	927,558	739,031
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	9,722	6,717	22,743	21,889
Total, Class I.	2,317,766	4,231,242	17,555,774	18,283,530
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	10,814	10,729	37,199	43,013
Biscuits	15,399	13,383	68,396	66,685
Confectionery	10,670	11,954	45,893	51,190
Fodders	22,996	18,758	96,846	96,184
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	267,952	334,488	450,502	632,753
Raisins	1,144,604	743,596	1,728,581	1,867,422
Other	29,317	51,714	51,764	151,582
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,434,663	1,026,550	1,951,994	1,654,280
Citrus	17,368	26,289	124,354	132,295
Other	206,992	119,178	341,634	225,127
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	357,899	394,376	727,215	949,212
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	16,020	20,857	53,396	60,858
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	134,424	57,296	352,152	305,359
Wheat	3,501,100	1,614,288	17,804,849	8,597,680
Other	34,758	36,435	140,391	96,103
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	34,583	27,335	190,450	138,099
Flour (Wheaten)	893,742	698,082	4,148,973	3,266,718
Rice	30,009	46,244	54,650	134,539
Other	4,169	6,785	32,982	24,220
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	39,254	37,940	91,436	108,136
Jams and Fruit Jellies	12,439	11,287	47,682	55,958
Sugar	5,316	15,256	1,491,412	2,295,203
Tea	9,385	7,873	44,385	53,648
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	17,153	29,200	63,285	77,769
Total, Class II.	8,251,026	5,359,893	30,140,421	21,084,033

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	14,432	13,681	51,198	55,276
Spirits (Beverages)	10,835	22,219	31,148	97,557
Wine	199,065	114,607	790,801	803,322
Total, Class III. ..	224,332	150,507	873,147	956,155
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,608	3,547	13,940	15,898
Tobacco	46,231	33,356	244,735	164,869
Total, Class IV. ..	49,839	36,903	258,675	180,767
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,579	2,729	5,375	6,683
Horses	19,353	11,223	108,907	97,273
Sheep	4,641	14,460	22,497	27,346
Other Living Animals ..	1,523	4,800	6,422	13,470
Total, Class V. ..	27,096	33,212	143,201	144,772
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	2,048	2,321	27,771	25,846
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	16,327	24,973	66,256	70,075
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	98,125	69,007	303,926	407,665
Fox	16,453	5,511	105,356	168,000
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,042	13,039	81,215	205,922
Opossum	327	1,087	29,177	7,832
Rabbit and Hare	165,634	280,569	460,182	953,901
Sheep	306,001	549,777	1,386,497	2,640,773
Other	914	1,138	2,238	6,777
Pearlshell	50,195	34,349	233,786	198,347
Trochus Shell	19,699	14,513	49,525	41,596
Wool—				
Greasy	5,508,616	3,900,025	32,108,102	49,861,653
Scoured and washed ..	1,261,793	1,167,161	4,027,838	6,828,404
Tops	97,856	98,367	271,993	435,469
Other Animal Substances ..	12,013	12,364	47,284	53,292
Total, Class VI. ..	7,567,043	6,174,201	39,201,146	61,905,552
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	5,841	6,136	35,892	21,249
Copra .. ..	..	..	1,360	272
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	9,161	49,024	9,161	49,575
Other	5,633	13,416	16,979	51,057
Sandalwood	37,622	33,711	132,657	114,301
Seeds	8,593	15,602	31,972	38,326
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,518	7,668	28,829	26,710
Total, Class VII. ..	73,368	125,557	256,850	301,490

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	17,820	10,390	53,336	57,366
Other Apparel and Attire ..	34,275	27,262	153,654	126,618
Piece Goods	40,580	54,031	161,542	216,334
Other Textiles	18,365	10,590	63,157	52,976
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	22,730	27,469	65,334	90,175
Total, Class VIII. ..	133,770	129,742	497,023	543,469
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	9,137	10,308	42,137	36,606
Oils	42,994	13,456	134,351	65,341
Tallow, unrefined	144,901	91,920	790,726	495,093
Total, Class IX. ..	197,032	115,684	967,214	597,040
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,415	19,878	60,931	74,402
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	78,386	70,406	281,512	269,296
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	69,067	78,107	94,028	315,270
Zinc	38,487	22,153	179,200	203,531
Other	14,519	152,042	67,619	366,126
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,313	7,088	8,731	15,651
Total, Class XI. ..	202,772	329,796	631,090	1,169,874
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	135,745	129,976	520,693	471,496
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	8,403	114	248,605	230,458
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	66,329	125,594	211,712	371,951
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	642,488	531,452	2,384,062	2,425,596
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	10,590	10,477	29,715	42,972
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,251	760	5,257	6,753
Tin—Ingots	60,738	73,723	189,773	329,410
Vehicles	23,196	25,869	114,923	109,100
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	106,147	127,346	578,453	617,541
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	101,345	110,534	340,477	435,231
Total, Class XII. ..	1,156,232	1,135,845	4,623,670	5,040,508

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	16,682	20,169	57,398	69,425
Leather	101,620	118,159	394,238	612,304
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,721	7,436	26,428	27,635
Total, Class XIII. ..	125,023	145,764	478,064	709,364
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	114,533	130,638	316,268	504,081
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	22,572	25,694	83,026	126,156
Total, Class XIV. ..	137,105	156,332	399,294	630,237
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	18,774	30,113	84,349	111,687
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper	11,117	10,719	47,076	42,836
Stationery	36,567	38,722	139,845	142,616
Total, Class XVI. ..	47,684	49,441	186,921	185,452
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	8,101	7,960	33,177	38,980
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	24,964	20,066	65,121	89,517
Total, Class XVII. ..	33,065	28,026	98,298	128,497
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	36,039	32,799	149,972	145,459
Photographic Goods and Materials	5,158	6,412	44,323	45,441
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	8,392	7,997	36,652	30,690
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	10,652	8,816	30,225	28,040
Total, Class XVIII. ..	60,241	56,024	261,172	249,630
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	1,405	2,447	14,349	22,129
Fertilizers	1,576	3,121	2,995	8,786
Medicines	22,951	29,292	81,515	91,761
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	7,006	6,395	26,457	23,122
Eucalyptus	8,865	9,683	40,075	41,010
Perfumery and Toilet Pre- parations	14,167	11,350	53,220	45,612
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	69,382	58,198	250,925	269,983
Total, Class XIX. ..	125,352	120,486	469,536	502,403

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	17,613	5,549	75,180	67,437
Oilmen's Stores	9,592	8,765	43,272	36,713
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	18,434	22,099	77,485	75,936
Soap	40,457	23,056	166,302	119,808
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	76,725	68,853	61,050	261,559
All other Articles	31,116	53,430	123,830	239,151
Total, Class XX. ..	193,937	181,752	547,119	800,604
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,200,852	2,638,522	22,544,252	9,567,750
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	322,748	254,221	975,338	1,190,137
Bronze Specie	3,086	1,876	14,489	7,122
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,526,686	2,894,619	23,534,079	10,765,009
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	6,522,663	5,389,815	46,676,333	42,739,906
Victoria	5,878,269	5,687,020	29,950,068	30,763,964
Queensland	3,862,078	4,178,638	15,279,726	20,030,393
South Australia	2,846,183	2,354,524	12,816,954	12,721,486
Western Australia	3,300,782	2,969,996	14,018,532	15,289,627
Tasmania	1,070,784	922,161	2,515,934	2,812,796
Northern Territory	799	2,863	10,427	6,303
Total { Australian Produce ..	22,674,503	20,725,995	118,734,013	121,314,909
Other Produce	807,055	779,022	2,533,961	3,049,566
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,481,558	21,505,017	121,267,974	124,364,475

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	20,954,872	18,610,398	97,733,895	113,599,466
Bullion and Specie { Austr'n Produce ..	2,200,852	2,459,580	22,291,422	9,169,494
Other Produce	325,834	435,039	1,242,657	1,595,515
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,481,558	21,505,017	121,267,974	124,364,475

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	16,730,437	14,858,734	78,031,055	90,698,179
Bullion and Specie— Gold	1,760,673	2,110,818	18,034,911	7,653,961
Silver and Bronze	260,514	204,468	791,505	957,643
Total Bullion and Specie ..	2,021,187	2,315,286	18,826,416	8,611,604
GRAND TOTAL ..	18,751,624	17,174,020	96,857,471	99,309,783
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A. 1,595,524	£A. 1,809,463	£A. 5,757,690	£A. 7,002,157

(a) Includes £7,999,412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund—estimated value in Australian Currency, £14,082,352, and estimated value in Sterling £11,265,636.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,769	786,814	1,745,275	1,730,764

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	23,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	9,129,105	3,266,718	8,597,680	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,063

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped oversea.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Year.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	39,846	35,486	79,644	8,433	13,303	177,500	172,889	323,799
Canada ..	5,036	1,082	948	..	..	7,066	6,655	14,104
India and Ceylon	31,301	27,923	6,008	6,772	221	72,225	82,135	90,717
Malaya (British)	354	372	105	..	..	831	1,048	666
Union of South Africa ..	4,285	3,242	1,575	262	..	9,364	8,996	13,901
Other British Countries ..	1,904	512	..	..	..	2,416	2,700	3,907
Africa, Portuguese East ..	2,178	3,065	3,121	501	..	8,865	8,733	17,766
Belgium ..	2,190	..	..	..	..	2,190	2,283	11,199
China ..	3,631	2,760	..	..	..	6,391	6,442	8,590
France ..	493	3,845	..	..	..	4,338	4,467	5,560
Germany ..	1,193	..	439	..	..	1,632	1,563	8,863
Italy ..	12,485	7,548	7,088	394	..	27,515	26,155	38,446
Japan ..	87,901	38,101	18,620	3,815	..	147,937	153,716	185,170
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	3,397	..	..	..	3,397	3,621	3,394
Poland ..	..	4,723	..	266	..	4,989	4,753	4,281
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,889	5,078	2,466	900	..	11,342	8,937	16,739
Total Year—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	195,686	137,134	120,014	20,852	13,524	487,998a	..	..
1932-33 ..	323,484	240,598	139,005	28,733	11,454	..	..	747,102b
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 212,061	£A. 131,024	£A. 116,040	£A. 21,622	£A. 13,668	£A. ..	£A. 495,093a	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	354,747	240,262	149,252	30,367	12,336	..	..	790,405b

(a) Includes Tasmania—788 cwt., £678, to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—3,823 cwt., £3,441; United Kingdom 3,328 cwt., £2,953, and Japan 500 cwt., £488.

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						1933-34.	1932-33.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	548,687	672,924	942,936	82,829	21,921	2,269,297	8,463,710	2,099,065
India and Ceylon	1,962	2,493	3,449	30	16	7,950	30,420	5,410
Hong Kong ..	6,109	232	1,030	..	..	7,371	31,851	9,283
Malaya (British)	3,070	8,906	3,009	143	7	15,135	53,914	11,795
Pacific Islands	1,684	160	700	..	..	2,544	12,157	2,312
Union of South Africa ..	18	2,926	..	..	..	2,944	11,280	1,823
Other British Countries ..	458	3,474	..	..	1	3,933	15,143	3,627
China ..	7,103	3,453	4,638	..	..	15,194	57,726	10,816
Egypt ..	3,493	284	16,935	..	..	20,712	76,874	15,528
Netherlands East Indies ..	11,652	65,666	4,691	82	44	82,135	315,640	81,333
Pacific Islands	1,958	..	..	..	..	1,958	8,561	1,752
Philippine Islands	5,120	981	3,247	..	..	9,348	35,437	10,927
Siam ..	66	1,067	193	..	..	1,331	5,072	1,057
Other Foreign Countries ..	995	2,138	12	..	..	3,145	11,320	8,565
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	592,375	764,704	980,845	83,084	21,989	2,442,997	..	..
1932-33 ..	424,871	954,929	765,449	95,000	22,967	..	..	2,263,293a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	2,368,042	2,658,574	3,672,569	332,857	97,063	..	9,129,105	..
1932-33 ..	1,813,383	4,005,971	2,883,817	421,337	139,869	..	..	9,264,665a

(a) Includes Tasmania—77 centals, £288, to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	533,544	1,075,133	6,465,979	665,858	..	8,740,514	203,972	11,273,750
India and Ceylon	18,771	64,435	9,770	392	..	93,368	5,653	71,026
Hong Kong ..	14,476	52,930	2,698	..	..	70,104	3,290	74,004
Malaya (British)	7,420	19,817	98,540	562	..	126,339	4,064	114,481
Pacific Islands (British) ..	30,849	3,460	14,850	..	..	49,159	2,192	49,794
Other British Countries ..	2,463	15,949	..	..	..	18,412	1,087	7,269
China ..	44,480	19,983	33,015	61	..	97,539	3,296	57,825
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	82,327	..	..	..	..	82,327	3,486	81,017
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,343	22,888	11,136	227	..	36,594	2,348	55,990
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	736,673	1,274,595	6,635,988	667,100	..	9,314,356	..	..
1932-33 ..	378,059	3,301,310	6,527,007	1,578,780	..	..	..	11,785,156
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	23,145	44,657	145,852	15,734	..	..	229,388	..
1932-33 ..	14,138	107,806	151,462	45,489	..	..	..	318,895

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	120	1,614,836	24,322	..	..	1,639,278	41,801	4,068,250
India and Ceylon	31,778	303,081	..	..	..	334,859	27,194	267,905
Malaya (British)	8,860	83,037	..	..	..	91,897	8,016	74,651
Malta .. ..	..	12,996	..	..	..	12,996	1,203	11,820
Other British Countries ..	42,007	24,446	2 250	..	..	68,703	2,928	43,866
China	1,260	474,206	..	..	..	475,466	44,827	399,890
Japan	618	187,192	..	..	..	187,810	20,557	10,215
Netherlands East Indies	76	20,425	..	..	..	20,501	1,737	24,942
Philippine Islands	..	16,377	..	..	..	16,377	1,478	10,392
Siam	600	17,189	..	..	..	17,789	1,596	22,515
Other Foreign Countries ..	15,536	12,704	..	..	..	28,240	1,600	34,224
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	100,855	2,766,489	26,572	..	..	2,893,916	..	..
1932-33 ..	127,641	4,763,603	77,426	..	..	..	..	4,968,670
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	5,859	146,813	265	..	..	..	152,937	..
1932-33 ..	7,628	223,566	607	..	..	..	..	231,801

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	84	..	..	..	..	84	3	..
India and Ceylon	5,342	1,630,914	..	1,050	..	1,637,306	61,550	2,817,090
Malaya (British)	1,826	8,435,789	..	..	210	8,437,825	296,494	8,555,586
Pacific Islands (British) ..	332,573	90,980	205	..	..	423,758	12,896	444,371
West Indies (British) ..	..	139,000	..	..	..	139,000	5,009	396,900
Other British Countries ..	1,763	507,944	..	..	..	509,707	6,578	493,514
Japan	1,000	357,924	..	..	..	358,924	12,811	417,530
Netherlands East Indies	828	1,606,157	..	2,300	..	1,609,285	57,340	2,111,945
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	213,288	..	..	..	..	213,288	6,752	223,155
Philippine Islands	90	3,407,352	..	..	..	3,407,442	121,587	3,423,126
Siam	514	127,008	..	..	..	127,522	4,581	567,030
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,410	10,394	..	..	..	14,804	490	33,592
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	561,718	16,313,462	205	3,350	210	16,878,945	..	..
1932-33 ..	564,200	18,919,543	96	..	..	..	..	19,483,839
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	18,014	567,989	7	75	6	..	586,091	..
1932-33 ..	18,529	677,212	4	..	..	..	..	695,745

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year		
						1933-34.		1932-33.
WHEAT.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	884,134	468,278	40,384	6,691,255	8,190,734	16,274,785	3,674,187	30,563,968
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	1,389,883	282,503	..	..	..	1,672,386	421,906	..
India and Ceylon	44	2,582	..	563	167,886	171,075	45,706	1,064,651
Irish Free State	653,481	..	..	..	..	653,481	167,735	2,162,923
Malta	..	33,683	..	..	56,135	89,818	22,181	227,744
Union of South Africa	..	5,540	..	18,143	..	23,683	6,845	11,838
Other British Countries	16,027	4,034	63	8,525	59,057	87,706	23,754	914,558
Belgium	..	..	..	11,108	..	11,108	2,421	495,910
China	172,872	363,685	..	137,168	211,882	885,607	198,710	20,244,146
Italy ..	22,121	15,738	..	5,539	376,137	419,535	61,061	2,193,738
Japan	33,602	2,835,840	..	1,136,626	625,993	4,632,061	1,042,234	10,737,820
Peru ..	..	..	..	164,244	..	164,244	41,928	978,775
Soviet Union (Russia)	..	157,149	..	..	171,426	328,575	80,374	359,747
Other Foreign Countries	16,939	141,508	..	62,949	26,898	248,294	58,550	1,777,745
For Orders	2,998,590	1,620,180	..	2,347,196	4,330,793	11,296,759	2,750,088	..
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	6,187,693	5,930,720	40,447	10,583,316	14,216,941	36,959,117	..	..
1932-33 ..	19,005,477	14,710,399	41	19,601,554	18,416,091	..	..	71,733,568 (a)
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	1,580,945	1,431,842	8,221	2,435,969	3,140,703	..	8,597,680	..
1932-33 ..	4,710,707	3,621,571	17	4,811,499	4,661,053	..	..	17,804,849 (a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—1 cental, £2 to United Kingdom.

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,045,007	861,761	..	512,853	363,539	2,783,160	822,251	2,439,898
Cyprus	47,486	51,588	..	6,838	12,963	118,875	33,073	58,140
Hong Kong	263,773	289,486	..	..	..	553,259	170,395	1,017,475
India and Ceylon	11,999	297,118	..	68,460	9,659	387,236	113,614	391,349
Malaya (British)	419,914	109,329	..	47,500	439,940	1,016,683	317,857	879,303
Malta	26,830	88,296	..	2,207	6,720	124,053	38,956	91,436
Mauritius	57,901	164,544	..	63,090	..	285,535	80,038	218,099
New Zealand	20,295	4,631	..	..	..	24,926	8,890	54,322
Pacific Islands	105,281	19,914	91	593	..	125,879	43,524	113,178
Sudan	167,237	52,195	..	550	37,783	257,765	74,393	301,123
Other British Countries	141,466	78,129	..	8,934	14,064	242,593	87,149	225,032
Africa, Portuguese East	614	139,932	..	1,643	6,456	148,645	44,661	117,927
Africa, Portuguese West	4,030	71,188	..	3,298	..	78,566	23,516	75,432
China	745,889	815,021	..	2,189	22,116	1,585,215	441,931	3,201,246
Egypt	134,976	229,127	..	169,949	21,273	555,325	154,463	571,787
Japan	2,550	8,440	..	102,977	358	114,325	32,058	76,017
Madagascar	1,122	47,560	..	..	..	48,682	14,662	58,563
Netherlands East Indies	544,866	694,634	..	71,169	301,740	1,612,459	510,267	1,463,584
Pacific Islands	131,130	1,906	..	..	..	133,036	46,442	127,527
Philippine Islands	175,011	44,957	..	..	..	219,968	77,871	229,682
Siam	59,059	123,509	..	..	200	182,768	53,363	146,992
Other Foreign Countries	60,399	129,166	..	7,866	53,455	250,886	77,344	771,067
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	4,166,885	4,322,481	91	1,070,116	1,290,266	10,849,839	..	..
1932-33 ..	4,754,864	4,832,233	472	1,319,938	1,721,658	..	..	12,629,179 (a)
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	1,296,545	1,285,088	46	295,316	389,723	..	3,266,718	..
1932-33 ..	1,618,933	1,564,396	238	413,674	551,727	..	..	4,148,973 (a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—9 centals, £5 to Hong Kong.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Year.		
						1933-34.		1932-33.
BEEF, FROZEN.								
United Kingdom	cental. 43,669	cental. 36,083	cental. 1,313,850	cental. 47	cental. 115,096	cental. 1,508,745	£A. 1,745,258	cental. 1,241,264
Gibraltar ..	..	..	5,804	..	..	5,804	6,127	9,741
Hong Kong ..	840	..	10,968	..	..	11,808	14,930	10,539
India and Ceylon	1,474	800	3,790	..	..	6,064	11,780	5,134
Malaya (British)	388	45	18,088	..	..	18,521	27,583	15,919
Malta ..	31	..	25,567	..	..	25,598	34,035	23,091
Pacific Islands	2,566	409	807	..	..	3,782	8,651	3,566
Other British Countries ..	..	..	248	..	..	248	310	90
Belgium ..	..	..	23,824	..	12,800	36,124	34,160	83,983
China ..	219	..	3,582	..	..	3,801	4,576	8,707
Egypt ..	213	1,956	54,589	..	..	56,758	69,635	61,559
Japan ..	4	2,016	19,656	..	..	21,676	23,368	20,725
Philippine Islands	602	13	28,713	..	..	29,328	36,283	53,215
Other Foreign Countries ..	310	14	1,504	..	679	2,507	3,367	2,195
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	50,316	41,336	1,510,990	47	128,075	1,730,764	..	..
1932-33 ..	75,961	69,805	1,249,064	838	144,060	..	..	1,539,728
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 85,135	£A. 50,466	£A. 1,767,172	£A. 88	£A. 121,122	£A. ..	£A. 2,020,063	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	122,935	90,352	1,502,106	1,048	138,141	..	..	1,854,582

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

United Kingdom	cental. 665,012	cental. 899,652	cental. 49,073	cental. 80,992	cental. 13,518	cental. 1,709,033	£A. 3,503,755	cental. 1,613,796
Gibraltar ..	708	782	53	..	..	1,543	2,934	2,298
Hong Kong ..	3,636	541	..	..	..	4,177	8,875	4,280
India and Ceylon	2,797	1,873	16	..	..	4,686	10,866	5,350
Malaya (British)	3,738	2,751	2,104	..	3	8,596	18,755	9,906
Malta ..	3,042	1,826	14	..	..	4,832	7,911	7,599
Pacific Islands	1,846	326	100	..	..	2,272	4,876	2,300
Other British Countries ..	269	764	6	..	..	1,039	1,424	1,956
Egypt ..	1,637	2,411	..	..	..	4,048	6,994	4,063
France ..	771	1,142	..	..	..	1,913	1,835	6,840
Panama ..	652	..	..	..	..	652	1,615	4,079
Philippine Islands	1,499	77	9	..	..	1,585	4,220	1,891
Other Foreign Countries ..	499	37	313	..	..	849	1,783	3,617
Total Year— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	686,106	912,182	51,688	80,992	13,521	1,745,275a	..	..
1932-33 ..	597,092	941,785	102,735	19,067	3,839	..	..	1,667,975b
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 1,338,348	£A. 1,967,524	£A. 77,959	£A. 165,618	£A. 24,428	£A. ..	£A. 3,575,843a	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	808,203	1,718,134	122,806	32,232	7,271	..	..	2,697,224b

(a) Includes Tasmania, 786 cents, £1,966 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 3,457 cents, £8,578 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	699,227	457,616	297,403	215,817	391,641	34,702	2,096,406	2,440,088
Canada	57	2,591	..	..	..	..	2,648	1,123
Ceylon	..	74	..	..	..	..	74	729
Hong Kong	78	..	..	..	..	..	78	..
India	5	6,240	373	1,311	566	326	8,821	12,102
Belgium	361,990	183,319	170,792	129,769	72,524	8,098	926,492	898,195
China	74	63	..	..	..	..	137	104
Czechoslovakia	4,900	2,113	4,884	589	..	..	12,486	9,341
Denmark	..	62	..	..	..	..	62	..
France	288,962	146,401	136,186	17,389	54,263	6,977	650,178	1,225,345
Germany	588,740	138,183	249,517	80,573	64,571	13,714	1,135,298	1,117,635
Greece	311	47	..	..	..	..	358	..
Italy	211,021	186,088	101,814	40,746	38,035	7,792	585,496	630,995
Japan	792,566	533,466	278,223	35,853	45,181	19,152	1,704,441	1,968,477
Mexico	..	88	..	..	..	..	88	..
Netherlands	12,961	2,982	16,923	174	455	..	33,495	22,556
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206
Poland	51,018	9,696	9,932	8,734	10,997	140	90,517	54,901
Portugal	..	38	..	..	..	..	38	..
Spain	9,204	2,384	3,055	..	81	..	14,724	24,638
Sweden	7,994	3,742	3,449	541	113	25	15,864	13,349
Switzerland	20,763	..	3,713	..	..	..	24,476	24,222
United States of America	17,039	24,043	9,077	1,714	1,719	..	53,592	55,001
Total Year—								
1933-34	3,066,948	1,699,198	1,285,341	533,210	680,146	90,926	7,355,769	..
1932-33	3,732,619	1,966,110	1,427,169	609,829	670,337	92,943	..	8,499,007

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	4,981,588	3,458,537	1,925,401	1,443,409	2,625,736	339,105	14,773,776	9,653,315
Canada	400	20,442	..	..	..	..	20,842	5,405
Ceylon	..	273	..	..	..	..	273	2,670
Hong Kong	669	..	..	..	..	..	669	..
India	36	41,445	3,117	11,030	4,563	1,760	61,951	44,873
Belgium	2,088,390	1,202,826	1,025,049	685,769	424,868	66,905	5,493,807	2,811,578
China	685	280	..	..	..	..	965	474
Czechoslovakia	38,702	17,578	33,282	3,624	..	..	93,186	38,441
Denmark	..	582	..	..	..	..	582	..
France	1,872,960	906,693	797,467	156,101	332,194	69,466	4,134,881	4,434,393
Germany	3,991,785	982,855	1,572,561	463,232	453,097	128,441	7,591,971	7,043,802
Greece	1,715	190	..	..	..	..	1,905	..
Italy	1,558,441	1,233,351	648,304	226,717	230,325	86,169	3,983,307	2,431,866
Japan	5,640,718	3,716,633	1,785,900	251,168	316,048	192,654	11,903,121	7,726,990
Mexico	..	766	..	..	..	..	766	..
Netherlands	111,308	27,198	107,334	1,487	3,667	..	250,994	105,365
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	831
Poland	356,376	71,587	58,115	50,567	65,394	1,270	603,309	207,427
Portugal	..	372	..	..	..	..	372	..
Spain	83,910	19,106	24,279	..	597	..	127,892	107,622
Sweden	67,426	35,775	23,534	3,124	804	260	130,923	59,961
Switzerland	177,821	..	29,571	..	..	..	207,392	116,252
United States of America	173,761	206,012	60,518	12,901	12,771	..	465,963	315,894
Total Year—								
1933-34	21,147,063	11,942,129	8,094,432	3,309,129	4,470,064	886,030	49,848,847	..
1932-33	14,081,868	7,757,205	5,359,620	2,042,119	2,403,630	462,717	..	32,107,159

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 87,163	Cental. 90,747	Cental. 105,699	Cental. 31,389	Cental. 15,139	Cental. 1,091	Cental. 331,228	Cental. 343,975
Canada (a)	11,044	..	..	..	..	..	11,044	9,025
Canada (a)	10,070	9,658	191	..	..	..	19,919	15,556
Ceylon ..	14,848	..	..	..	..	..	14,848	12,777
Hong Kong ..	694	57	..	..	..	..	57	21
India ..	32	4,300	33	..	188	..	809	1,145
India (a)	792	..	..	..	..	..	4,553	7,264
New Zealand ..	196	8	..	..	..	..	792	1,995
New Zealand (a)	..	11	..	..	..	..	204	986
Belgium ..	83,080	23,822	22,235	12,222	4,337	79	11	103
China ..	61	103	..	..	..	..	145,775	101,035
France ..	(a) 463	50	..	..	..	..	164	806
Denmark ..	71	595	595	..	..	..	513	..
France ..	32,779	7,295	13,948	4,994	964	45	1,261	1,665
Germany ..	44,478	21,686	36,076	3,206	6,058	170	60,025	98,289
Germany (a)	500	..	..	..	..	..	111,674	89,198
Italy ..	7,779	10,009	6,916	342	479	..	500	992
Italy (a)	859	..	..	..	..	2	25,527	25,479
Japan ..	11,426	16,444	..	..	..	..	859	829
Japan (a)	625	107	..	..	..	30	27,900	47,022
Netherlands ..	1,228	3,330	1,155	..	..	..	732	113
Poland ..	13,143	1,890	200	29	..	..	5,713	2,317
Spain ..	86	215	73	..	..	..	15,262	10,959
Sweden ..	301	4,151	..	..	..	..	374	833
United States of America ..	330	1,296	..	..	32	..	4,484	2,381
United States of America (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,626	2,296
Other Countries	789	128	43	..	..	..	960	20
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,102
Total Year—								
1933-34 ..	322,837	196,017	187,164	52,182	27,197	1,417	786,814	..
1932-33 ..	351,163	179,996	171,939	45,952	26,048	2,485	..	777,583

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	748,255	685,734	983,614	259,869	125,990	4,800	2,808,262	1,734,985
Canada (a)	166,881	..	..	..	..	..	166,881	91,619
Canada ..	82,402	82,014	1,946	..	..	..	166,362	88,128
Canada (a)	222,387	..	..	..	..	..	222,387	147,813
Ceylon ..	..	322	..	..	..	..	322	69
Hong Kong ..	4,982	848	..	..	..	..	5,830	5,820
India ..	200	29,647	295	..	1,925	..	32,067	31,761
India (a)	12,919	..	..	..	..	..	12,919	17,875
New Zealand ..	1,718	80	..	..	..	..	1,798	5,201
New Zealand (a)	..	86	..	..	..	..	86	1,205
Belgium ..	757,048	213,855	229,721	111,760	42,620	630	1,355,634	664,108
China ..	382	1,561	..	..	..	..	1,943	6,275
China (a)	4,347	674	..	..	..	..	5,021	..
Denmark ..	904	6,192	8,612	..	..	..	15,708	12,171
France ..	316,364	55,997	144,593	40,379	8,142	320	571,795	561,788
Germany ..	403,772	184,813	47,221	32,041	60,174	1,684	1,099,705	507,609
Germany (a)	7,228	..	..	..	..	..	7,228	9,910
Italy ..	77,533	78,914	76,048	3,461	5,431	25	241,412	133,549
Italy (a)	12,493	..	..	..	..	..	12,493	2,265
Japan ..	93,777	122,119	..	..	..	150	216,046	241,497
Japan (a)	7,509	945	..	..	..	..	8,454	1,113
Netherlands ..	10,627	33,175	14,465	..	..	..	58,267	14,502
Poland ..	160,836	18,580	1,738	346	..	..	181,300	73,841
Spain ..	1,087	2,619	530	..	..	..	4,236	5,131
Sweden ..	2,561	35,018	..	..	250	..	37,829	14,599
United States of America ..	3,835	16,042	..	..	..	..	19,877	21,128
United States of America (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193
Other Countries	7,696	586	458	..	..	..	8,740	5,676
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year—								
1933-34 ..	3,107,743	1,569,621	1,879,241	453,856	244,532	7,609	7,262,602	..
1932-33 ..	1,990,085	881,154	1,055,563	247,513	114,661	10,885	..	4,299,831

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

YEARS 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victor.a.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Australia—Year.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	927,464	319,967	..	2,287,974	..	3,535,405	103,115	1,137,123
Canada ..	142,580	..	..	172,300	..	314,880	7,568	134,160
India and Ceylon	9,836	4,412	..	12,788	..	27,036	984	4,542
New Zealand ..	659,556	176,824	..	599,381	..	1,435,761	35,122	436,319
Other British Countries ..	35,913	3,817	..	1,930	..	41,660	1,160	23,353
Foreign Countries	19,290	2,688	560	3,552	..	26,090	678	16,593
Total Year—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	1,794,639	507,708	560	3,077,925	..	5,380,832	..	..
1932-33 ..	487,521	209,323	268	1,054,978	..	..	..	1,752,090
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	35,254	13,712	18	99,643	..	..	148,627	..
1932-33 ..	8,306	5,207	9	33,862	..	..	..	47,384

(a) Exclusive of Currants, Raisins and Apples.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	70,629	397,147	25,465	18,141	20,086	531,468	827,127	341,190
Canada ..	13,214	7,021	13,840	..	..	34,075	64,078	16,081
India and Ceylon	1,489	3,027	17	10	2,315	6,853	13,652	5,624
New Zealand ..	4,111	11,208	6	..	1,093	16,413	26,207	19,969
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,232	639	32	..	413	2,316	3,862	1,539
Other British Countries ..	225	1,268	1	..	326	1,820	3,186	2,836
Netherlands East Indies ..	530	2,776	1	76	385	3,768	6,898	2,577
Other Foreign Countries ..	405	365	140	1	174	1,085	3,299	1,659
Total Year—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	91,835	423,451	39,502	18,228	24,792	597,808a	..	..
1932-33 ..	55,310	260,459	23,786	13,894	33,076	..	..	391,525
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	139,038	653,462	72,823	26,598	51,978	..	949,209a	..
1932-33 ..	98,757	475,636	54,197	23,313	70,694	..	..	722,597

(a) Includes Western Australia, 24 lb. £5 to United Kingdom.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. Estimate.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	22,300,000
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,950	11,928,019	12,300,000
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,000,000
Flour Tax				1,253,957	
Land Tax	2,758,593	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,200,000
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,550,000
Income Tax	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,500,000
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	34,475	4,304			
Entertainment Tax	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	..
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	..
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	53,850,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,563,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,375,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,023	177,254	187,043	205,052	212,500
North Australian	23,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	25,000
Central Australian	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	94,500
Federal Capital Territory ..	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	5,000
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	340,000
Total Business Undertakings..	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	13,715,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,055,630	2,601,494	2,468,504	2,411,060	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	56,000
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	33,000
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,263	120,000
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	23,000
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	37,000
Marine	196,501	201,218	205,133	193,532	196,000
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	220,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	800,000
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000				400,000
Export Charges	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	2,738,000
Total	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,628,000
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	72,193,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 0 7
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 0 11
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 13 10
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	10 15 4

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census,

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,037
Parliament	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	474,519
Prime Minister	1,463,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,413,763
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,063,435
Attorney-General	233,199	196,528	197,070	207,279	224,494
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,862	987,333	969,254
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,961,892
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,974,306
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	672,132
Trade and Customs	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	889,625
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	197,699
Commerce	600,414	581,972	763,058	888,133	918,474
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,093	11,422,679	12,079,580
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,166,480
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	606,580	585,005	534,017	541,259
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	168,385
Papua	52,969	47,857	52,136	67,369	65,246
New Guinea	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,150
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,394	762,058	781,040
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,259,270
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,783,000
War Pensions	7,987,088	7,449,180	6,954,023	7,026,973	7,263,000
Repatriation	1,055,795	907,843	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,669	171,272	153,661	295,548	198,717
Total, War, &c.	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,013,190
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,339,088
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,200,000
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,524,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	12,000,000
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,928	360,000
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	208,000
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	72,179,190
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£10 15 3

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts (a) .. .. .	..	1,314,091	3,546,608	1,306,570	13,810
Deficiency	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	Total to 30th June, 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						733,711
Ship Construction	Cr.165,000	Cr.165,000	..	Cr.821,910	Cr. 469	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and						
Acquisition of Land	248,654	263,077	..	(b)100,000	58,764	7,509,258
Parliament House, Canberra	5,334	..	..	..	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,						
&c.	20,204	458	..	..	137,818	564,902
Rifles and Ammunition Re-						
serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	1,000	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	93,230	6,229	..	..	..	1,466,556
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	..	27,635	383,032
Other Naval Services	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	32,740	8,766	..	..	..	473,010
Civil Aviation	..	13,596	..	..	..	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni-						
tions Production	83,127	38,467	..	..	..	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Ser-						
vices	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse						
Services	18,520	89,500	..	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	200,000	122,000	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-						
struction	2,537,489	1,248,197	..	..	..	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and						
Land	224,186	38,190	..	..	..	3,398,382
Wireless	10,037	1,727	..	..	..	56,608
Serum and Health Labora-						
tories	3,748	..	..	..	..	75,220
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	64,622	30,387	..	..	..	6,662,298
North Australian	20,097	910	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	170,911	30,185	..	..	..	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	365	175	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	4,364,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	999,964	154,906	..	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not						
elsewhere included	769	10,653	..	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission	23,000	16,103	..	..	..	111,203
Papua—Railways, Wharves,						
Buildings, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Unemployment Relief	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	1,609,732
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	266,899
Total, Works	5,178,997	1,976,526	153,873	428,788	521,909	83,099,134
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories						
for Works—						
Papua	7,500	7,500	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	7,000	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	57,705	..	..	..	..	1,680,835
Subscription to Capital of						
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of						
Amalgamated Wireless,	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-						
netting	50,000	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	3,429,529
Total Loan Expenditure	5,294,202	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	89,558,003

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE 1934.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	189,403,798	90,744,381	..	280,148,179
Works and other Purposes	29,402,362	66,788,759	16,711,476	112,902,597
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	218,806,160	157,533,140	16,711,476	393,050,776
Per head of population ..	£32 15 3	£23 11 9	£2 10 0	£58 17 0
States—				
Debts of the States ..	410,478,856	389,792,322	29,236,844	829,508,022
Per head of population (b) ..	£61 11 9	£58 9 8	£4 7 9	£124 9 2
Total Public Debt ..	629,285,016	547,325,462	45,948,320	1,222,558,798
Per head of population ..	£94 4 5	£81 18 11	£6 17 7	£183 0 11

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,571,996	4,345,782	..	11,917,778
Works and other Purposes	890,334	3,000,772	814,646	4,705,752
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,462,330	7,346,554	814,646	16,623,530
Average Rate % ..	£3 17 4	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 4 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,074,057	16,111,780	1,490,270	32,676,107
Average Rate % ..	£3 13 5	£4 2 8	£5 1 11	£3 18 9
Grand Total	23,536,387	23,458,334	2,304,916	49,299,637
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 10	£4 5 9	£5 0 4	£4 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1934.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (b)—January	21,800,042	25,500,916	47,800,958	(c) 14,508	30.7
February	21,796,366	25,004,592	46,800,958	(c) 15,508	33.1
March	20,977,601	25,573,357	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
April	21,253,271	25,297,687	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3
May	21,312,750	24,988,208	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5
June	21,284,099	25,016,859	46,300,958	(c) 15,508	33.5

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th June, 1930.	29th June, 1931.	27th June, 1932.	26th June, 1933.	25th June, 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	2,924,236	2,840,264	2,977,448	3,134,230	3,405,141
£1	15,032,915	15,070,082	14,437,058	14,618,241	15,563,917
£5	9,958,135	10,598,520	10,414,460	9,692,055	9,649,940
£10	3,367,900	5,361,700	5,532,120	4,815,650	4,876,720
£20	337,340	583,260	509,940	413,700	303,140
£50	951,000	1,964,100	1,751,100	1,534,850	1,482,400
£100	1,516,800	3,005,500	3,035,300	2,431,700	2,347,700
£1,000	10,826,000	11,230,000	12,646,000	10,913,000	8,672,000
Held by banks	22,342,161	25,302,258	26,504,968	23,346,413	21,284,099
Held by public	22,572,165	25,351,168	24,798,458	24,207,013	25,016,859
Total	44,914,326	50,653,426	51,303,426	47,553,426	46,300,958
Reserve {	Gold	19,931,102	15,226,530	11,506,949	15,507,537
	English Sterling .. ..	..	..
	Total	19,931,102	15,226,530	11,506,949	15,507,537
	Percentage on circulation ..	44.38	30.06	20.47	33.49

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.34.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.34. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	71,132	33,353	104,485	270.16	126.67	33 8	34 0	4,354,786	33 2
Victoria	51,587	20,859	72,446	282.05	114.05	33 6	34 1	3,076,755	33 9
Queensland	23,282	10,573	33,855	243.28	110.48	33 7	34 2	1,432,316	30 2
South Australia	17,313	5,492	22,805	293.94	93.24	33 1	34 1	948,026	32 3
Western Australia ..	11,854	4,122	15,976	268.19	93.26	33 7	34 3	683,027	31 0
Tasmania	8,229	2,883	11,112	359.35	125.89	33 4	34 1	468,180	40 10
Total	183,397	77,282	260,679	274.59	115.71	33 6	34 1	10,963,090	32 11

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSION : SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—		Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
		Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910	..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911	..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913	..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914	..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920	..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924	..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,831	33 9
1925	..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	..	126,918	48,303	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933	..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934	..	183,397	77,282	260,679	275	116	10,963,090	33 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,109	9,227	51,749	86,085	£ s. d. 2 0 6	£ s. d. 0 14 0	£ s. d. 1 1 9			
Victoria ..	25,517	8,927	56,201	90,645	1 13 8	0 12 2	0 18 3			
Queensland ..	8,204	2,732	17,450	23,386	2 1 0	0 13 0	1 1 1			
South Australia ..	4,058	2,369	8,925	15,352	1 18 7	0 15 5	1 1 6			
Western Australia	7,094	2,283	15,563	24,940	1 15 8	0 12 8	0 19 3			
Tasmania ..	3,097	1,216	8,142	12,455	2 4 7	0 13 1	1 0 11			
London ..	1,667	2,776	3,739	8,182	2 6 4	1 2 8	1 7 5			
South Africa ..	46	26	75	147	1 18 2	0 19 1	1 5 1			
New Zealand ..	226	160	325	711	1 14 9	1 0 1	1 4 9			
Elsewhere ..	19	3	29	51	1 15 8	0 12 3	1 1 0			
Total ..	75,037	29,719	162,198	266,954	1 17 11	0 13 6	1 0 5			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115
Victoria	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218
Queensland	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673
South Australia	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365
Western Australia	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403
Tasmania	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304
Elsewhere	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514
Total	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1929	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
Total since 10.10.12	1,086,043	713,343	400,562	237,226	172,976	112,980	847	2,723,977

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1932-33.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	155,458	252,300	1 12 5	2.8
£201 to £500	48,346	501,020	10 7 3	5.6
£501 to £1,000	23,292	905,783	38 17 9	10.0
£1,001 and over	13,325	3,829,360	287 7 8	42.4
Total	240,421	5,488,463	22 16 7	60.8
Companies	6,608	3,532,915	534 12 10	39.2
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	247,029	9,021,378	36 10 5	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1931-32.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	24,943	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,834
Absentee Owners	3,051	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423
TOTAL	27,994	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	272,154,600	279,642,752	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275
Absentee	2,133,427	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332
TOTAL	274,288,027	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	315,043,225	317,316,861	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516
Absentee	2,483,383	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938
TOTAL	317,531,608	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,901,343	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523
Absentee Owners ..	19,623	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091
TOTAL	1,920,966	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	940,335	917,435	936,817	709,733	413,511
Absentee Owners ..	5,522	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313
TOTAL	945,857	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,841,678	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034
Absentee Owners ..	25,145	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404
TOTAL	2,866,823	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	264,364,806	263,776,930	264,443,835	260,624,863	259,082,748
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	5.269d.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	2,926,478	10,978	2,833,461	6,247	97,748
1931 ..	2,973,748	10,851	2,788,579	5,687	190,333
1932 ..	2,405,064	6,463	2,184,440	4,220	222,867
1933 ..	1,511,239	3,834	1,347,610	2,210	165,253
1934 ..	1,087,475	2,054	916,504	769	172,256
Total 1910-11 to 1933-34..	52,265,894	120,917	51,246,504	97,277	1,043,030

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1932-33.(b)			1933-34.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	26,077	11,892	712	26,244	11,013	661
August	30,036	13,475	805	29,025	12,589	755
September	32,048	14,553	869	29,294	13,669	820
Total, September Quarter	88,161	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
October	31,689	14,258	909	30,340	13,895	817
November	32,281	14,257	915	31,204	13,153	658
December	32,950	14,178	851	29,295	12,980	649
Total, December Quarter	96,920	42,693	2,675	90,839	40,028	2,124
January	25,543	10,433	622	26,614	10,328	516
February	26,726	11,817	705	25,733	11,238	502
March	28,497	13,585	815	28,006	13,042	652
Total, March Quarter ..	80,766	35,835	2,142	80,353	34,608	1,730
April	25,246	11,790	707	..	..	..
May	27,519	12,862	772	..	..	..
June	27,407	11,540	692	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	80,172	36,192	2,171	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	336,526	149,379	8,945	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from April, 1933. Figures for period, July to March, 1932-33 are final. The corresponding preliminary figures are shown in the previous issue of the Quarterly Summary. (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1932-33 (9 months), July to March.(c)			1933-34 (9 months), July to March.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	10,444	4,053	243	11,788	4,047	218
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	13,936	..	..	14,829	..	..
3. Sugar	14,309	..	..	5,644	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	83,568	23,493	1,412	63,522	16,266	886
5. Textiles and Attire	35,281	30,277	1,859	37,286	31,175	1,698
6. Metals and Machinery	26,970	16,470	1,006	35,266	17,718	961
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	16,872	3,394	203	16,174	3,373	182
8. Earthenware, &c.	4,666	3,620	223	5,648	3,382	187
9. Drugs and Chemicals	7,621	3,885	238	6,477	2,927	163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	9,186	6,342	381	9,699	4,952	276
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	4,610	3,258	202	4,400	2,827	154
12. Leather and Rubber	11,319	8,749	522	12,726	8,484	458
13. Paper and Stationery	8,436	5,795	358	8,317	5,171	280
14. Vehicles	6,572	5,812	350	9,461	8,292	447
15. Musical Instruments	167	129	9	176	129	7
16. Miscellaneous	7,211	3,110	193	8,593	3,107	170
17. Unalotted	4,679	61	4	5,749	57	3
Total	265,847	118,448	7,203	255,755	111,907	6,000
States—						
New South Wales	95,343	45,430	2,765	95,455	44,477	2,421
Victoria	86,701	39,239	2,387	79,247	36,042	1,959
Queensland	41,397	15,360	932	37,790	13,697	747
South Australia	20,521	8,874	540	19,137	8,355	455
Western Australia	15,642	7,190	436	17,233	7,126	387
Tasmania	6,204	2,343	142	6,854	2,199	120
Northern Territory	39	12	1	39	11	1
Total	265,847	118,448	7,203	255,755	111,907	6,000

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to March, 1934. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 132. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1932-33.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	18,052,915	8,301,194	3,308,981	2,733,445	1,128,514	1,003,454	34,528,503
Railways and Tram- ways ..	18,723,033	9,261,443	5,851,207	2,771,405	3,203,019	380,766	40,190,873
Land ..	1,726,946	360,459	1,243,972	184,924	279,151	56,422	3,851,874
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,327,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	973,432	596,859	9,614,912
All other Sources ..	7,909,252	4,455,730	1,896,249	2,767,122	2,748,037	484,690	20,261,080
Total Revenue ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 0 9	£ s. d. 13 14 6	£ s. d. 14 4 9	£ s. d. 17 10 8	£ s. d. 19 1 5	£ s. d. 11 1 4	£ s. d. 16 9 8

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,499,913	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,936,928
1930 ..	48,791,604	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,119
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242

EXPENDITURE, 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,337,566	7,525,005	5,357,755	4,694,893	3,526,712	1,097,995	36,539,926
Exchange ..	2,562,865	913,246	1,076,768	675,166	566,982	128,368	5,922,895
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,850,765	6,159,472	4,270,293	2,025,512	2,315,682	372,500	29,994,284
All other Expenditure ..	21,209,081	10,949,763	4,247,272	3,774,039	2,786,358	977,984	43,944,997
Total Expenditure	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 8 10	£ s. d. 14 3 9	£ s. d. 15 17 10	£ s. d. 19 5 6	£ s. d. 21 1 0	£ s. d. 11 6 2	£ s. d. 17 13 10

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	52,123,999	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	121,982,759
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,588	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, see p. 57.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	302,774	..	Cr. 23,829	Cr. 137,061	186,097	Cr. 6,682	316,299
Roads and Bridges ..	233,504	94,088	83,125	Cr. 8,933	83,004	..	893,540
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	27,986	Cr. 1,904	Cr. 1,127	40,927	242,279	55,591	..
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	297,197	484,461	..	421,931	293,815	..	1,497,404
Public Buildings ..	219,849	Cr. 2,817	228,013	52,923	34,634	3,718	536,320
Unemployment Relief ..	2,686,515	1,205,812	Cr. 8,062	..	..	..	3,884,265
Other Public Works ..	Cr. 13,624	Cr. 15,126	284,237	32,522	45,172	Cr. 154,677	178,504
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	Cr. 592	276,755	108,726	149,183	109,997	Cr. 7,739	636,335
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	401,634	..	14,228	Cr. 29,069	459,559	..	846,352
Other ..	120,886	62,964	Cr. 12,706	119,295	581,243	..	871,682
Other ..	Cr. 1,363	Cr. 9,962	4,869	Cr. 40	12,424	34,882	40,810
Total Works, &c. ..	4,319,766	2,094,271	672,474	(c) 641,683	2,048,224	Cr. 74,907	9,701,511
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d. 1 13 4	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 0 14 4	£ s. d. 1 2 2	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 0 6 7	£ s. d. 1 9 5
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits ..	9,138,775	..	1,554,444	2,877,217	864,081	..	14,434,517
Other ..	1,783,099	8,954	100,000	..	106,787	1,356	2,000,196
Grand Total ..	15,241,640	2,103,225	2,326,918	3,518,900	3,019,092	Cr. 73,551	26,136,224

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund. (d) Includes advances to settlers.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1933.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	151,947	74,086	64,116	35,382	25,136	6,912	357,579
Roads and Bridges ..	16,437	11,852	..	3,140	2,836	..	78,478
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,110	990	2,414	7,748	6,116	6,835	..
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	37,697	28,460	..	15,972	8,516	..	90,645
Public Buildings ..	8,172	6,411	3,624	3,148	1,619	1,803	24,777
Electricity Supply ..	1,203	17,839	..	..	1,187	3,712	23,941
Other Public Works ..	18,738	4,065	16,061	10,070	2,240	1,383	52,557
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement ..	14,002	41,555	3,996	13,285	16,802	2,767	92,407
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	13,863	..	2,256	6,169	2,377	..	24,665
Other ..	..	1,676	5,644	1,718	11,806	..	20,844
Other ..	3,483	1,740	7,035	1,837	3,487	2,810	20,392
Total Works ..	285,652	188,674	105,146	98,469	82,122	26,222	786,285
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits ..	(a) 30,274	3,876	1,554	6,737	10,501	496	53,438
Other (b) ..	13,327	4,928	4,586	..	3,407	..	26,248
Grand Total ..	329,253	197,478	111,286	105,206	96,030	26,718	865,971

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b).
New South Wales ..	149,581	161,680	13,346	324,607	5,328	6,675	648	12,651
Victoria ..	105,128	63,251	4,593	172,972	3,985	2,485	226	6,696
Queensland ..	47,372	63,211	7,234	117,817	1,717	2,824	413	4,954
South Australia ..	59,279	43,565	1,770	104,614	2,239	1,751	89	4,079
Western Australia ..	39,266	44,521	2,061	85,848	1,420	1,868	103	3,391
Tasmania ..	9,853	13,564	233	23,650	385	509	11	905
Total ..	410,479	389,792	29,237	829,508	15,074	16,112	1,490	32,676

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

State, &c.	1933-34.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	47,251	50,551	- 3,300
Victoria	24,158	24,953	- 795
Queensland	13,859	14,988	- 1,129
South Australia	10,188	11,032	- 844
Western Australia	8,482	9,271	- 789
Tasmania	2,698	(c) 2,746	(c) - 48
Total, Six States	106,636	113,541	- 6,905
Commonwealth	73,942	72,640	+ 1,302
Grand Total (b)	166,736	172,339	- 5,603

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) As amended subsequent to the publication of the usual monthly statement.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.	Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	12,407	17,165
Victoria	7,254	10,278
Queensland	3,262	4,323
South Australia	(b) 2,890	3,383
Western Australia	1,369	2,264
Tasmania	(b) 1,133	1,125
Total, Six States	28,315	38,538
Commonwealth	56,409	(a) 30,949
Grand Total	84,724	69,487

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Unemployment Relief covered by increased Income Tax rates.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS, 1933-34.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	23,180	16,974
Victoria (c)	9,456	6,278
Queensland (d)	6,104	4,403
South Australia	4,124	2,446
Western Australia	4,433	2,954
Tasmania (d)	494	414
Total, Six States	47,791	33,469
Commonwealth	13,461	8,941
Grand Total	61,252	42,410

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1932-33.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Tax.
(i) TOTAL.									
State—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	3,870,616	1,968	1,639,979	929,158	6,702,439	1,608,154	3,300,600	18,052,914
Victoria ..	..	2,117,000	503,752	1,164,200	725,834	1,817,548	1,222,684	750,176	8,301,194
Queensland ..	..	1,689,383	442,584	452,872	423,450	1,806,010	525,967	320,885	5,661,151
South Australia ..	..	1,254,961	306,198	299,826	177,396	..	503,386	191,678	2,733,445
Western Australia ..	..	336,001	130,963	91,995	181,642	202,336	274,721	355,793	1,573,451
Tasmania ..	..	(b)339,239	92,823	117,387	100,020	..	97,210	256,775	1,003,454
Total ..	..	9,607,200	1,478,288	3,766,259	2,537,500	10,528,333	4,232,122	5,175,907	37,325,609
Commonwealth	32,992,443	10,878,718	1,650,311	1,126,996	..	..	..	9,497,568	56,146,036
Grand Total	32,992,443	20,485,918	3,128,599	4,893,255	2,537,500	10,528,333	4,232,122	14,073,475	93,471,645

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 9 11	..	0 12 8	0 7 2	2 11 9	0 12 5	1 5 5	6 19 4
Victoria ..	..	1 3 4	0 5 7	0 12 10	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 13 6	0 8 3	4 11 6
Queensland ..	..	1 15 11	0 9 5	0 9 7	0 9 0	1 18 5	0 11 2	0 6 10	6 0 4
South Australia ..	..	2 3 4	0 10 7	0 10 4	0 6 1	..	0 17 5	0 6 7	4 14 4
Western Australia ..	..	0 15 4	0 6 0	0 4 3	0 8 4	0 9 3	0 12 7	0 16 3	3 12 0
Tasmania ..	..	1 9 9	0 8 2	0 10 4	0 8 9	..	0 8 6	1 2 6	4 8 0
Total ..	..	1 9 2	0 4 6	0 11 5	0 7 8	1 11 11	0 12 10	0 15 9	5 13 3
Commonwealth	4 19 11	1 12 11	0 5 0	0 3 5	..	..	..	1 8 9	8 10 0
Grand Total	4 19 11	3 2 0	0 9 6	0 14 10	0 7 8	1 11 11	0 12 10	2 4 5	14 3 1

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes".

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,275 in 1932-33; and £8,695,689 in 1933-34; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34. (b) Not available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	(d)	(d)

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; and £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981	189,403,798
	London	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362
	London	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total ..	Australia	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160
	London	150,746,148	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476
Total (c) ..	..	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776
States ..	Australia	314,315,385	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856
	London	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322
	New York	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,236,844
Total (c) ..	..	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022
Grand Total ..	Australia	526,968,664	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016
	London	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462
	New York	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320
Total (c) ..	..	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,793

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—						
War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 30 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 29 16 5	£ s. d.(b) 29 13 11	£ s. d.(b) 29 0 3	£ s. d.(b) 28 7 2
	London	14 5 8	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	2 6 4	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1
	London	9 0 10	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 0
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total ..	Australia	32 18 0	33 19 5	33 13 1	33 7 5	32 15 3
	London	23 6 6	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 9
	New York	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0
Total (c) ..	..	58 17 7	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0
States ..	Australia	48 14 9	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1	61 11 9
	London	58 3 1	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 4	58 9 8
	New York	4 15 2	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9
Total (c) ..	..	111 13 0	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 9 2
Grand Total ..	Australia	81 10 8	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 1	94 4 5
	London	81 7 0	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 5	81 18 11
	New York	7 8 1	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 7
Total (c) ..	..	170 5 9	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 11

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 11,374,060	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330
	London	7,591,389	7,787,343	(d) 7,858,150	(d) 7,725,633	(d) 7,346,554
	New York	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,646
Total (c) ..	..	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139	16,623,530
States	Australia	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057
	London	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780
	New York	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270
Total (c) ..	..	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387
	London	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778	25,005,218	23,458,334
	New York	2,410,898	2,395,706	2,865,853	2,832,255	2,304,916
Total (c) ..	..	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,458	49,299,637

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium and for 1932-33 and 1933-34, by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1934-35.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States ..		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
	Australia	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1	3 14 10
	London	4 15 10	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 11	(d) 4 10 10	(d) 4 5 9
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4
Total (c)		5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 2	4 3 9	4 0 8

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.	31st Dec., 1933.	31st March, 1934.	30th June, 1934.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) ..	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	50,700	50,820	51,250	48,469
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,905	23,655	23,405	23,405
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	50,700	50,820	51,250	48,469
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	34,125	33,758	33,625	33,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,781	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,962	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34 b	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,239

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank). (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common-wealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 (b)	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 (b)	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33 (b)	2,806,787	45,138,753	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
30.6.34 (b)	2,723,905	58,359,337	98,621,741	9,196,463	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	290	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,604	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.4.34	74,033	68,685	24,225	22,896	10,078	5,963	234	43	206,157
31.5.34	74,204	68,985	24,395	22,968	10,160	6,007	238	43	207,000
30.6.34(c)	75,714	69,971	24,834	22,866	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,104

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 3 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16 2	28 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10	
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3	
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	13 1 2	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.9.31	27 17 11	35 15 0	24 2 4	36 7 5	23 18 6	24 7 4	4 32 4	3 8 16	10 29 12	0
31.12.31	28 3 10	34 17 1	24 7 0	36 2 1	23 6 6	23 10 1	13 15 0	8 10 2	29 13 8	
31.3.32	27 8 9	35 5 9	24 0 10	36 3 9	23 3 8	23 17 2	2 29 8	9 3 0	32 9 11	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	6 32 0	7 8 4	30 1 4	
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	28 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3	
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	4 26 12	4 8 14	10 29 16	11
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7 2	2 24 17	5 7 17	9 29 18	11
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	4 25 3	1 7 18	1 30 10	2
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	3 23 13	10 8 2	1 30 10	3
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11	
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	1 24 18	6 8 14	0 30 16	6
30.4.34(c)	28 5 1	37 11 5	25 9 2	39 5 3	22 17 1	25 19 0	0 25 0	1 8 16	0 30 18	4
31.5.34(c)	28 6 4	37 14 9	25 12 9	39 7 8	23 0 10	26 2 10	5 25 10	3 8 14	10 31 0	10
30.6.34(d)	28 17 1	38 5 2	25 19 0	39 3 1	23 10 7	26 7 5	5 26 5	5 8 17	0 31 9	2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st March, 1934. (d) Based on estimated population, 30th June, 1934. (e) Preliminary figures only.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,291	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,824	1,573,095	227,957	41,921	114,495,761
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	38,141	115,400,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,813	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,983	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.4.34 ..	74,032,844	8,163,120	24,224,922	2,251,171	10,077,518	1,670,251	233,537	42,957	120,726,320
31.5.34 ..	74,203,553	8,288,060	24,394,947	2,233,095	10,159,702	1,682,973	238,265	42,667	121,293,262
30.6.34 (a)	75,714,046	8,361,263	24,834,269	2,304,750	10,398,971	1,714,882	236,436	44,250	123,608,367

(a) Preliminary figures only.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1929—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,523	381
" 1934—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st to 29th January ..	18,590	13,406	11,318	10,244	2,474	2,026	1,805	618
30th Jan. to 26th Feb. ..	19,663	14,501	14,181	13,052	3,217	2,504	1,829	435
27th Feb. to 26th Mar. ..	18,935	14,235	14,603	13,287	3,028	2,491	1,570	469
27th Mar. to 30th April ..	16,972	12,365	14,315	13,532	2,760	2,177	1,474	491
1st May to 28th May ..	18,565	13,130	11,099	11,991	2,819	2,328	1,525	480
29th May to 25th June ..	21,353	16,276	18,263	16,675	3,423	2,490	1,464	438
26th June to 30th July ..	17,795	13,585	14,383	13,429	3,058	2,134	1,553	405

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558 (263)	6,566 (267)
South Australia ..	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)
Tasmania ..	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959 (840)	27,108 (844)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745
New South Wales (e) ..	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968
Victoria (a) (e) ..	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736
Queensland ..	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f)33,884,190	(f)34,098,724
South Australia (b) ..	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930
Western Australia ..	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782
Tasmania ..	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434
Total ..	323,770,550	329,500,024	d341,544,692	d323,365,450	d325,531,319

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Federal ..	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,159
Victoria ..	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721
Queensland ..	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565
South Australia ..	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278
Tasmania ..	654	660	665	645	645
Total ..	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	1,005	746	651	517	547
New South Wales ..	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562
Victoria ..	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321
Queensland ..	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826
South Australia ..	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910
Western Australia ..	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283
Tasmania ..	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108
Total ..	71,260	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	569	404	309	280	308
New South Wales ..	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205
Victoria ..	13,163	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446
Queensland ..	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992
South Australia ..	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734
Western Australia ..	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932
Tasmania ..	504	507	400	381	382
Total ..	49,614	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,999

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	564	554	459	358	348
New South Wales	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533	12,021
Victoria	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367
Queensland	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324
South Australia	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978
Western Australia	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111
Tasmania	564	535	449	387	374
Total	38,520	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,523
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	5	-150	-150	-78	-39
New South Wales	5,438	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,184
Victoria	3,630	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079
Queensland	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669
South Australia	-29	-296	-148	616	755
Western Australia	744	546	588	800	821
Tasmania	-60	-28	-49	-6	8
Total	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,477

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.04	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50	-0.25
New South Wales	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.01
Victoria	4.97	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12
Queensland	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89
South Australia	-0.11	-1.09	-0.54	2.26	2.78
Western Australia	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40
Tasmania	-0.92	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09	0.12
Total	3.43	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.22

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,714	6,497	2,529	4,279	645	26,973
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	89	4,867	2,992	1,456	504	509	95	10,512
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	102	6,454	3,730	3,002	1,480	1,579	178	16,525
aMiscellaneous £	43	579	557	(c) 120	120	122	9	1,430
aTotal Revenue £	234	11,900	7,279	4,458	2,104	2,210	282	28,467
aExpenditure £	260	8,682	4,379	3,136	1,446	1,577	276	19,756
aTrain miles run	407	19,477	11,512	8,098	3,688	3,990	827	47,999
Earnings per train mile	11s. 6d.	12s. 3d.	12s. 8d.	11s. 0d.	11s. 5d.	11s. 1d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 9d.	8s. 11d.	7s. 7d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	111.32	72.96	60.16	70.33	68.70	71.33	97.76	69.39
aPassenger Journeys, No.	63	99,464	98,239	16,896	11,937	8,813	1,245	236,657
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	3,627	159	375	88	391	147	4,790
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	..	623	(d)	273	405	260	(b)	1,561
aLive stock carried, tons	17	503	394	220	77	66	16	1,293
aOther Goods carried ..	66	3,753	4,176	2,027	1,239	1,707	209	13,177
aTotal Freight carried ..	86	8,506	4,729	2,895	1,809	2,424	372	20,821

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	87	4,828	2,983	1,533	500	530	99	10,560
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	108	5,987	3,482	3,085	1,338	1,533	185	15,718
aMiscellaneous £	55	533	522	(c) 117	117	126	8	1,361
aTotal Revenue £	250	11,348	6,987	4,618	1,955	2,189	292	27,639
aExpenditure £	236	7,898	4,432	3,262	1,467	1,626	281	19,252
aTrain miles run ..	414	18,992	11,511	8,241	3,705	4,080	852	47,795
Earnings per train mile	12s. 1d.	11s. 11d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 7d.	10s. 9d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 10d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 8d.	7s. 11d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 0d.	6s. 7d.	8s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	114.52	69.61	63.43	70.66	75.03	74.23	96.12	69.66
aPassenger Journeys, No.	68	104,252	97,850	17,345	12,058	9,069	1,347	241,989
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	3	3,823	169	395	96	403	181	5,070
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..		761	(d)	253	421	283	(b)	1,718
aLive stock carried, tons ..	24	557	446	232	94	72	15	1,440
aOther Goods carried ..	40	3,302	3,737	2,453	1,005	1,590	218	12,345
aTotal Freight carried ..	67	8,443	4,352	3,333	1,616	2,348	414	20,573

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Nine Months ended 31st March—				
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	114	120	124	124	125
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	209	231	185	177	213
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	301	407	371	357	416
Commercial No.	162	205	194	198	225
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) No.	247	294	278	265	294
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government No.	55	54	58	59	67
Public No.	35	59	90	113	127
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	113	118	123	121	147
Flights carried out .. No.	96,529	87,929	74,946	65,163	59,869
Hours flown .. No.	30,665	34,131	24,373	23,889	24,422
Approximate mileage .. Miles	2,280,777	2,762,097	1,930,426	1,918,960	2,175,193
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	68,106	60,737	45,426	43,909	36,719
Non-paying No.	9,128	9,737	10,481	10,055	7,208
Total No.	77,234	70,474	55,907	53,964	43,927
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	152,864	143,579	162,994	168,925	213,777
Mails, Letters carried (d) .. No.	24,786	37,392	21,812	26,394	31,971
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	13	26	4	4	2
Persons injured .. No.	14	19	13	2	6

(a) At 31st March.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included.

(d) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', &c., Licences.	Total.
1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,396,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland ..	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	499,704
Western Australia ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	259,705	19,111	278,816
Tasmania ..	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total ..	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	3,717,707	305,175	4,022,882

1932-33.

New South Wales (a) ..	199,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	1,402,476	154,965	1,557,441
Victoria ..	156,163	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,125,954	59,520	1,185,474
Queensland ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,397	19,106	493,503
South Australia ..	51,109	8,520	59,629	89,507	462,161	41,225	503,386
Western Australia ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	17,582	274,721
Tasmania ..	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,432	97,202
North Australia ..	575	39	614	485	113	223	336
Central Australia ..	62	4	66	87	52	36	83
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,228
Total ..	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	3,815,470	303,909	4,119,379

(a) Approximate figures only, on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
1932	..	(c)202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a)361
1933	..	(c)198	149	107	109	128	80	4	775	(a)356

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	..	(c)583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	..	(c)580	406	320	177	188	78	..	1,749	(b)2,148

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	..	c 314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831
1933	..	c 303,046	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	739,398	739,398

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes the Federal Capital Territory, where in 1933 there were fifteen unions with a membership of 1,022.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (c)
1929	Year	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,350	11.1
1930	"	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1931,	1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
	2nd	"	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
	3rd	"	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
	4th	"	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932,	1st	"	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd	"	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd	"	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	"	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	1st	"	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd	"	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	1st	"	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd	"	..	..	394	422,113	85,413	20.9

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time. It is believed that they can be taken as a rough index of the number of all persons unemployed at any time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 85.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1929	Year	..	11.5	11.1	7.1	15.7	9.9	13.4	11.1
1930	"	..	21.7	18.3	10.7	23.3	19.2	19.1	19.3
1931	"	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1932,	1st Quarter	..	31.8	26.0	18.2	33.1	28.6	27.3	28.3
	2nd	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
	3rd	..	33.0	27.0	19.3	35.4	30.1	26.9	29.6
	4th	..	31.9	25.2	17.9	32.2	28.9	23.8	28.1
1933,	1st	..	30.2	23.9	16.7	30.5	27.1	19.8	26.5
	2nd	..	29.6	23.0	15.6	30.0	26.0	19.0	25.7
	3rd	..	28.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
	4th	..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934,	1st	..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
	2nd	..	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1933.				1934.	
	1st Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	36.2	35.3	34.8	32.9	31.7	31.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	30.2	30.0	28.6	25.8	24.8	24.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	16.6	16.7	18.1	16.5	15.5	17.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	17.1	17.4	19.1	16.1	16.0	12.5
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	13.2	11.8	11.7
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	13.8	37.8	35.9	32.9	30.4	26.8	24.7
VII. Building . . .	10.6	38.7	36.6	35.1	32.2	30.8	28.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	29.1	28.1	29.0	29.1	27.9	28.3
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . . .	7.6	27.1	25.4	24.8	23.0	22.1	21.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous . . .	7.3	19.9	19.2	18.8	17.1	16.7	16.5
All Groups . . .	9.3	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0	21.9	20.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(b) For classification see

Unemployment (a)—States.—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

2ND QUARTER, 1934.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	29.4	35.2	14.7	43.4	28.8	18.3	31.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	26.3	22.9	12.7	35.1	17.6	12.3	24.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	18.9	16.7	18.8	13.0	12.2	15.0	17.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	19.8	8.0	9.6	13.5	23.0	6.5	12.5
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	17.2	6.2	6.4	18.6	13.6	10.3	11.7
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	33.6	17.5	4.4	17.4	15.1	23.5	24.7
VII. Building . . .	28.7	26.1	26.4	47.9	18.7	43.3	28.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	28.5	10.0	21.9	..	17.8	29.4	28.3
X. Land Transport, other than Railway and Tramway services . . .	28.8	15.9	7.6	37.0	26.5	29.3	21.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous . . .	21.3	14.0	8.7	10.7	13.2	14.1	16.5
All Groups . . .	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1933 ..	54	143	13,406	1,663	15,069	45,157	7,947	53,104	48,760
2nd Quarter, 1933	13	13	3,420	283	3,703	7,580	..	7,580	7,413
3rd Quarter, 1933	13	33	3,256	244	3,500	14,203	..	14,203	12,372
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	600	4,600	17,756	7,947	25,703	23,110
1st Quarter, 1934	33	44	13,297	2,029	15,326	90,357	512	90,869	73,203
2nd Quarter, 1934	15	15	2,160	31	2,191	8,894	..	8,894	9,699
VICTORIA.									
Year 1933 ..	12	28	7,156	294	7,450	26,693	..	26,693	20,416
2nd Quarter, 1933	3	3	2,227	..	2,227	8,827	..	8,827	7,014
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	196	..	196	980	..	980	845
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,466	..	15,466	11,253
1st Quarter, 1934	8	8	3,753	204	3,957	31,905	..	31,905	23,386
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	3	48	..	48	192	23,000	23,192	17,351
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1933 ..	11	11	2,636	884	3,520	13,876	..	13,876	10,077
2nd Quarter, 1933	5	5	1,084	11	1,095	2,039	..	2,039	1,786
3rd Quarter, 1933	2	2	171	..	171	271	..	271	199
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,652	..	8,652	5,780
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	227	..	227	4,994	..	4,994	4,000
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	19	576	..	576	12,964	..	12,964	9,710
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	10	10	3,644	276	3,920	16,896	..	16,896	14,530
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,816	41	1,857	12,457	..	12,457	11,033
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,148	235	1,383	3,359	..	3,359	2,597
1st Quarter, 1934	2	7	2,400	120	2,520	11,840	..	11,840	10,268
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 (a) ..	90	195	26,988	3,125	30,113	104,009	7,947	111,956	95,048
2nd Quarter, 1933	21	21	6,731	294	7,025	18,446	..	18,446	16,213
3rd Quarter, 1933	22	42	5,564	285	5,849	29,211	..	29,211	25,589
4th Quarter, 1933	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,320	7,947	53,267	42,865
1st Quarter, 1934	45	61	19,721	2,353	22,074	139,107	512	139,619	110,874
2nd Quarter, 1934	21	37	2,784	31	2,815	22,050	23,000	45,050	36,760

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1934.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/1	78/0	92/11	74/1	77/6	79/9	82/8
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	2/1½	1/6½	1/8	1/8	1/9½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	83/11	78/3	89/7	74/5	84/6	81/4	81/7
	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/8½	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/9½	1/9½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	84/9	77/9	88/1	83/4	83/4	80/8	83/1
	Working Hours	44.60	46.98	44.36	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	1/11½	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	74/8	76/0	77/6	77/6	84/10	72/5	76/0
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/11	1/6½	1/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	100/0	95/10	101/4	85/11	105/3	87/2	97/6
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/2½	2/3½	1/11½	2/5½	2/0½	2/2½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	81/8	75/10	84/10	76/6	82/9	81/7	79/5
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	44.81	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.18
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7½	1/10½	1/7½	1/9½	1/8½	1/8½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	96/6	87/0	102/11	84/5	89/0	84/1	92/3
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/4	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	2/1½
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage	103/1	83/6	108/4	71/6	93/5	94/3	97/1
	Working Hours	42.95	44.76	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.92	43.62
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	1/10½	2/6	1/7½	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	81/5	78/7	85/9	74/4	81/2	75/1	80/5
	Working Hours	44.38	47.59	44.00	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.58
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7½	1/11½	1/6½	1/10½	1/6½	1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	80/9	70/4	86/3	69/4	79/10	70/2	76/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.74
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/5½	1/11½	1/5½	1/8½	1/5½	1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c	81/0	80/7	79/10	81/11	79/10	81/3	80/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d	69/2	70/1	81/7	67/0	72/10	73/10	71/1
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c	Weekly Wage d	76/5	72/6	78/7	70/10	76/2	65/9	74/10
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/6½	1/9½	1/5½	1/7	1/4½	1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	78/6	76/0	85/6	70/9	75/4	72/3	77/6
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	44.00	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.05
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/7	1/11½	1/5½	1/7½	1/6	1/8½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	81/11	77/0	88/1	73/6	81/3	78/1	80/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	85/2	78/5	90/10	74/10	83/1	79/9	82/9
	Working Hours	44.23	46.82	44.00	46.83	45.51	46.77	45.36
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/8	2/0½	1/7½	1/10	1/8½	1/10

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1934.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	40/6	41/5	40/5	34/9	37/5	37/6	40/6
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/10½	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	41/9	40/10	42/1	42/5	45/6	40/0	41/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	41/1	45/4	44/4	41/10	..	44/3	43/6
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/10½	..	1/0	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/1	45/11	48/3	38/3	51/6	50/6	45/5
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1	1/0½	1/0
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/6	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	45/11
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	43/0	42/6	46/6	40/10	48/4	43/1	43/4
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7	
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2	
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9	
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10	
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10	
31st March, 1933	84 9	76 5	88 1	71 11	81 1	77 8	81 3	
30th June, 1933	84 11	77 5	88 2	73 2	81 1	78 0	81 9	
30th September, 1933	84 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4	
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6	
31st March, 1934	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 6	81 3	78 1	80 7	

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911—1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st March, 1933	1,653	1,492	1,718	1,404	1,532	1,516	1,585
30th June, 1933	1,657	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,533	1,523	1,595
30th September, 1933	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,428	1,533	1,513	1,587
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,537	1,522	1,570
31st March, 1934	1,598	1,503	1,718	1,435	1,536	1,524	1,572

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
30th June, 1933	44 6	42 11	46 7	40 8	48 2	43 2	43 11
30th September, 1933	44 0	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 9
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
31st March, 1934	43 0	42 6	46 6	40 10	48 4	43 1	43 4

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1929	1,933	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
30th June, 1933	1,637	1,579	1,713	1,497	1,772	1,590	1,616
30th September, 1933	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,590	1,609
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
31st March, 1934	1,583	1,566	1,712	1,501	1,778	1,587	1,593

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ 3 7 6	£ 1 16 6	1.5.34	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 3 0	(d) 1 11 6	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 11 0	1 18 4	1.8.34	Man, wife, and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent
(c) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (d) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (e) Metro
politan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land
Division—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 3d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—
Males, £3 11s. 6d.; Females, £1 18s. 7d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the
Court of Arbitration may make orders, on the application of employers, reducing wage rates by 18, 20
or 22½ per cent. according to total salary received.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st February, 1934.b	1st May, 1934.c	1st September, 1934. c
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	66 11	67 0	(d)68 0
Melbourne ..	63 4	64 0	64 0
Brisbane ..	59 4	61 0	(d)62 0
Adelaide ..	60 2	64 0	(d)65 0
Perth ..	59 3	66 0	68 0
Hobart ..	64 10	67 0	67 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	63 9	65 0	(d)66 0

(a) The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
(b) "D" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 5th May, 1933 (less
10 per cent. reduction).
(c) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th
April, 1934.
(d) Paid from 1st June, 1934.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40	38	25
Victoria ..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..	103	..
Queensland ..	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28	21	4
South Australia ..	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15	18	8
Western Australia ..	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	10	5	4
Tasmania ..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3	11	3
Commonwealth Court ..	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16	21	9
Commonwealth Public Ser- vice Arbitrator ..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112	218	53

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			1934.	
							2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	553	1,090	984	876	852	800	799	808	796	814	821
Melbourne	523	1,004	913	791	758	713	703	725	734	726	749
Brisbane	569	951	844	778	738	699	697	702	706	719	731
Adelaide	570	1,055	937	789	761	731	731	743	740	759	786
Perth	753	1,084	961	836	804	757	776	758	755	784	824
Hobart	592	1,025	952	816	797	757	750	777	763	746	785
Weighted Average..	559	1,044	941	826	796	751	748	760	758	767	785

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	864	863	861	859	863	866
Melbourne	569	1,094	1,011	867	816	801	799	799	799	799	801
Brisbane	373	841	775	680	641	681	694	683	686	697	687
Adelaide	706	986	916	755	691	694	693	694	696	699	700
Perth	524	955	979	881	810	795	794	796	795	792	795
Hobart	452	932	914	901	868	860	859	864	863	864	865
Weighted Average..	612	1,073	1,047	901	817	804	804	802	802	804	807

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	821	826	817	830	837
Melbourne	539	1,036	948	818	778	742	735	750	756	751	767
Brisbane	500	912	819	743	704	690	692	692	696	709	713
Adelaide	618	1,030	929	777	736	716	716	724	723	736	755
Perth	672	1,038	968	852	805	768	781	769	767	786	814
Hobart	542	992	939	846	822	792	787	807	797	786	813
Weighted Average..	578	1,054	978	852	803	768	766	774	772	779	792

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.
("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			1934.	
							2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	821	826	817	830	837
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,068	998	877	823	791	786	798	798	806	818
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,078	1,021	901	835	789	790	786	791	799	817
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,146	1,050	882	834	794	795	795	789	805	819
Bathurst .. ..	..	987	969	869	805	778	774	789	783	795	799
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,110	1,052	923	862	818	817	822	815	827	835
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	1,036	948	818	778	742	735	750	756	751	767
Ballarat .. ..	..	914	861	746	717	696	690	703	707	719	736
Bendigo .. ..	..	962	884	764	730	698	691	707	707	720	741
Geelong .. ..	..	985	900	793	763	731	726	741	737	737	758
Warrnambool .. ..	..	940	909	815	802	761	755	773	768	770	795
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,026	940	812	773	738	731	746	752	748	765
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	912	819	743	704	690	692	692	696	709	713
Toowoomba .. ..	..	855	804	716	699	684	677	688	689	699	713
Rockhampton .. ..	..	877	832	765	728	684	684	688	680	694	714
Charters Towers .. ..	..	975	879	805	758	700	704	691	692	701	706
Warwick .. ..	..	867	803	745	716	684	686	683	685	686	693
(a)Weighted Average	..	906	821	745	708	689	691	691	694	706	713
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	1,030	929	777	736	716	716	724	723	736	755
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	891	810	703	681	651	651	650	656	672	691
Port Pirie .. ..	..	963	911	790	749	695	697	697	692	709	734
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	866	804	707	714	693	692	693	693	694	702
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,042	961	811	774	748	746	750	752	743	755
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,020	922	774	734	713	713	720	719	733	752
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	1,038	968	852	805	768	781	769	767	786	814
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,010	941	874	892	890	889	901	896	909	968
Northam .. ..	..	1,072	992	872	836	798	810	801	794	814	838
Bunbury .. ..	..	996	968	846	804	782	788	791	785	803	832
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,090	1,058	960	902	821	822	824	823	826	864
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,036	967	857	817	782	793	785	782	800	827
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	992	939	846	822	792	787	807	797	786	813
Launceston .. ..	..	937	891	800	772	746	746	755	746	742	770
Burnie .. ..	..	972	904	797	784	732	738	731	723	709	751
Devonport .. ..	..	930	880	791	777	733	733	733	735	723	754
Queenstown .. ..	..	920	890	815	822	809	815	812	810	812	833
(a)Weighted Average	..	970	919	828	804	774	772	786	777	768	795
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,044	970	847	800	765	763	771	770	777	791
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	1,054	978	852	803	768	766	774	772	779	792
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	959	959	960	963	984	1,008
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	1,048	962	890	842	801	807	795	794	813	824

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1933.				1934.			Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1931.
	July.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	800	797	799	829	827	808	25.3	
Newcastle	642	791	789	794	836	842	824	28.3	
Broken Hill	821	885	885	881	904	922	924	12.5	
Goulburn	861	782	790	730	816	820	807	22.1	
Bathurst	613	762	772	780	811	824	797	30.0	
(a) Weighted Average	652	801	799	800	830	831	811	24.4	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	688	700	720	747	762	739	19.4	
Ballarat	617	719	725	728	730	796	770	24.8	
Bendigo	619	719	720	731	784	794	781	26.2	
Geelong	609	728	729	737	771	781	752	23.5	
Warrnambool	608	738	738	744	786	807	781	23.5	
(a) Weighted Average	618	693	703	721	750	765	742	20.1	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	694	698	698	736	737	720	21.8	
Toowoomba	582	676	671	671	700	714	687	18.0	
Rockhampton	646	751	763	759	775	792	769	19.0	
Charters Towers	696	804	806	811	812	824	807	15.9	
Warwick	605	719	726	728	745	759	730	20.7	
(a) Weighted Average	605	702	706	706	738	742	723	19.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	726	727	740	793	795	769	10.0	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	801	802	806	860	870	836	21.5	
Port Pirie	722	755	752	751	817	816	790	9.4	
Mount Gambier	595	735	742	738	761	765	740	24.4	
Peterborough	749	770	769	772	816	821	794	6.0	
(a) Weighted Average	697	731	732	743	795	798	772	10.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	763	773	791	824	831	816	8.9	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	938	941	949	997	1,016	1,007	8.2	
Northam .. .. .	..	815	822	835	878	880	851	..
Bunbury	793	793	798	813	858	884	855	7.8	
Geraldton	808	756	761	765	810	845	836	3.5	
(a) Weighted Average	790	783	791	808	838	847	832	5.3	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	741	749	759	771	797	787	16.1	
Launceston	640	730	735	740	756	778	777	21.4	
Burnie .. .. .	..	771	775	772	739	809	803	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	772	769	765	787	804	800	..
Queenstown	735	872	876	884	889	914	910	23.8	
(a) Weighted Average	672	746	752	759	772	796	790	17.6	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	746	750	759	791	798	777	19.4	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	742	746	756	788	794	773	19.8	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	850	856	860	920	943	910	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	807	820	804	839	845	818	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.
(“C” Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town	November, 1921.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	1933.			1934.	
							2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	1,046	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	833	834	829	837	842
Newcastle ..	1,041	1,028	991	888	840	819	816	822	823	826	836
Broken Hill ..	975	1,018	973	882	834	806	808	805	808	813	821
Goulburn ..	1,033	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	843	841	838	847	855
Bathurst ..	947	979	959	867	820	801	799	807	804	810	809
Weighted Average ..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	830	832	828	836	841
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	1,003	1,017	956	846	813	789	786	793	796	790	801
Ballarat ..	992	957	909	808	776	760	757	764	766	774	784
Bendigo ..	1,002	969	926	833	808	789	785	794	796	804	814
Geelong ..	1,019	980	917	822	794	772	770	778	774	773	785
Warrnambool ..	1,034	960	939	860	838	812	809	820	815	816	830
Weighted Average ..	1,003	1,011	951	843	811	787	784	791	794	790	801
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	923	923	859	798	764	751	752	750	753	761	764
Toowoomba ..	949	916	885	816	788	778	774	780	780	787	793
Rockhampton ..	972	904	868	806	779	752	753	755	750	758	768
Charters Towers ..	1,025	939	883	827	794	762	764	757	757	761	762
Warwick ..	994	931	882	815	777	757	760	757	756	759	762
Weighted Average ..	941	922	863	801	768	753	754	753	755	763	766
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	989	1,037	952	837	802	789	789	795	792	804	816
Kadina, &c. ..	998	943	885	801	772	747	747	747	750	757	766
Port Pirie ..	1,025	980	927	834	791	762	763	763	760	772	786
Mount Gambier ..	1,029	963	918	831	816	800	800	800	799	799	804
Peterborough ..	948	1,043	980	884	848	832	830	833	834	829	837
Weighted Average ..	992	1,030	948	836	801	787	786	792	789	801	813
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	1,008	1,026	977	885	840	811	819	811	810	820	837
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,032	986	937	940	937	937	943	941	948	985
Northam ..	1,030	1,022	969	878	844	814	821	812	807	817	832
Bunbury ..	1,045	978	966	877	842	824	827	830	822	834	850
Geraldton ..	1,056	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	851	852	849	851	872
Weighted Average ..	1,020	1,026	979	891	852	825	832	826	824	834	848
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	1,070	1,000	956	875	844	825	822	834	827	821	838
Launceston ..	1,067	967	949	865	832	817	818	823	816	816	832
Burnie ..	1,003	966	918	837	811	775	781	772	766	762	786
Devonport ..	904	948	920	831	800	773	773	772	744	776	785
Queenstown ..	1,031	972	949	881	875	867	871	869	867	867	879
Weighted Average ..	1,057	986	951	869	838	820	818	827	820	817	833
Weighted Average for 80 Towns ..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	803	803	806	805	809	818
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,013	1,033	975	873	830	804	804	807	806	810	818
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	1,026	966	914	878	850	853	844	844	844	853	857
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,035	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	815	813	813	819	831

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

* The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follows:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439
Newcastle	994	1,069	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,692	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,499	1,371	1,314
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143
Warwick	912	1,468	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,201	1,647	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446	1,429
Northam	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319
Burnie	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255
Devenport	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,407	1,493	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,343	2,176	1,669	1,609

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above
(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.
(“A” Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1933.				1934.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	30th June, 1934.	31st March, 1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,465	1,451	1,444
Newcastle	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,354	1,340
Broken Hill	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,309	1,298
Goulburn	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,400	1,392
Bathurst	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,306	1,294	1,284
Weighted Average, N.S.W.	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,438	1,429
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,344	1,329
Ballarat	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,333	1,305	1,289
Bendigo	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,244	1,224
Geelong	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,350	1,339
Warrnambool	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,411	1,382	1,366
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,339	1,325
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,236	1,226
Toowoomba	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,226	1,208	1,198
Rockhampton	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,215	1,207
Charters Towers	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,139	1,138
Warwick	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,191	1,187
Weighted Average, Q'land	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,228	1,218
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,265	1,249
Kadina, &c.	1,086	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,122	1,106
Port Pirie	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,198	1,182
Mount Gambier	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,159	1,154
Peterborough	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,282	1,271
Weighted Average, S.A.	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,289	1,255	1,239
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,297	1,283
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,535	1,467	1,441
Northam	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,294	1,277
Bunbury	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,252	1,235
Geraldton	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,295	1,277
Weighted Average, W.A.	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,312	1,298
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,400	1,391
Launceston	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,329	1,320
Burnie	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,255	1,248
Devonport	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,302	1,294
Queenstown	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,311	1,303
Weighted Average, Tas.	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,367	1,358
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,356	1,344
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,365	1,354
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,600	1,608	1,611	1,615	1,644	1,683	1,638	1,620

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.14	d. 5.14	d. 4.79	d. 5.46	d. 5.46	d. 4.71	d. 5.93	d. 5.93	d. 5.43	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.00	d. 5.40	d. 5.50	d. 4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	48.25	47.95	35.65	49.07	49.93	39.43	49.00	49.00	34.83	53.30	51.00	37.20	47.20	47.00	35.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	5.50	6.79	6.64	5.86	7.42	7.42	6.25	8.20	8.20	6.90	7.80	7.70	6.90
Tea ..	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.55	29.29	29.29	29.43	32.00	31.83	31.83	28.40	28.40	29.00	30.60	30.60	30.40
Sugar ..	"	4.08	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.71	3.68	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.08	3.15	3.57	3.54	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.15	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.85	9.85	9.70	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.17	10.08	10.17	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.70	11.70	11.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.75	6.75	6.65	7.64	7.57	7.71	9.50	9.58	9.42	8.60	8.50	8.50	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.67	2.67	2.62	3.03	3.03	2.95	3.12	3.23	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.29	3.40	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.54	9.54	9.44	9.29	9.07	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.40
Currants ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.92	8.92	8.92	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.25	11.20	10.90	11.67	11.67	12.42	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.60	12.40	12.00	11.38	11.38	11.25
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.15	8.36	8.43	8.43	10.42	10.25	10.33	8.40	8.60	8.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.95	9.85	9.35	9.43	9.50	9.57	10.42	10.33	10.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.85	15.85	15.85	17.93	17.93	17.93	11.75	11.67	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.70	16.10	15.55	16.07	16.50	15.36	21.00	18.17	17.00	12.00	12.00	11.10	14.40	15.60	15.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.25	1.23	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.80	1.67	1.83	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Soap, household ..	"	4.21	4.21	4.20	4.74	4.74	4.82	5.01	5.01	5.31	4.68	4.68	4.68	5.37	5.37	5.37
Candles ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.20	12.14	12.14	11.86	12.08	12.67	12.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.60	19.40	18.47	24.21	24.21	23.64	28.83	28.33	27.00	27.36	27.36	27.36	25.75	25.25	25.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	7.43	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.65	17.06	17.00	15.71	17.71	17.64	16.75	19.17	19.17	16.00	17.50	17.50	16.60	17.90	17.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.79	10.50	10.50	12.25	12.58	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.63	11.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.95	7.90	7.70	7.79	7.86	7.79	9.25	9.33	9.08	9.10	9.10	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	21.85	23.50	21.85	20.71	23.43	20.57	18.17	20.17	18.83	21.00	24.00	21.00	23.00	26.00	22.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.14	13.14	13.29	14.17	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.78	16.78	15.56	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.17	17.67	17.33	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.90	8.70	8.65	8.57	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.71	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
" ribs ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.25	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.86	6.36	6.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.55	12.40	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.86	14.86	14.86	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.40	10.40	10.40
" stewing ..	"	5.70	5.60	5.55	5.57	5.43	5.43	8.29	8.29	8.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.40	5.40
" sausages ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.93	5.93	5.93	4.71	4.86	4.86	5.80	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.35	7.00	7.05	7.43	7.43	7.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.20
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.10	4.10	4.30
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.25	7.43	7.29	7.29	6.57	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	4.90	4.60	4.70	5.29	5.07	5.07	5.29	5.86	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.40	4.40	4.40
" loin ..	"	7.10	6.95	6.95	6.93	6.93	6.79	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.80	7.55	7.40	7.50	7.29	7.29	8.29	8.86	8.86	7.40	7.60	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" " leg ..	"	7.05	6.95	6.85	7.29	7.14	7.14	8.57	9.14	9.14	6.60	6.20	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.43	10.43	10.29	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.40	8.60	8.80
" loin ..	"	10.80	10.65	10.60	10.29	10.21	10.21	10.43	10.43	10.29	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.80
" chops ..	"	10.10	10.05	10.15	10.43	10.29	10.29	11.86	12.00	11.86	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.80	8.80	9.00
" sausages ..	"	7.93	7.69	7.69	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.25	7.25	7.25
House Rents .. {																
	4 and 5 rooms	..	228.68	..	..	207.05	..	..	169.37	..	..	217.40	..	..	205.63	..
	All houses	..	274.13	..	..	225.91	..	..	173.22	..	..	257.30	..	..	206.76	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 3.70	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 4.50	d. 5.43	d. 5.43	d. 4.43	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 4.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	43.65	42.90	30.89	41.57	42.00	27.21	42.86	42.00	30.43	42.00	42.00	28.70	41.40	41.40	28.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.10	4.78	6.43	6.43	5.50	6.29	6.29	5.57	5.70	5.70	4.90	7.30	7.30	6.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	26.71	26.29	26.57	27.86	28.14	28.14	28.40	28.60	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.43	3.43	3.53	3.29	3.36	3.29	3.46	3.43	3.43	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.30	3.50	3.60
Sago ..	"	2.89	2.89	3.00	2.93	2.93	3.00	3.14	3.21	3.21	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.45	8.35	8.35	8.93	8.79	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.10	8.10	7.90	9.20	9.20	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.15	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.40	7.40
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.59	2.54	2.54	2.57	2.54	2.43	2.86	2.86	2.79	2.60	2.65	2.30	2.77	2.87	2.60
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.29	9.21	9.21	9.57	9.57	9.64	9.00	8.80	8.70	9.40	9.30	9.30
Currants ..	"	8.10	8.40	8.45	8.14	8.14	7.93	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.75	11.36	11.29	10.86	11.36	11.21	11.21	11.25	10.80	11.10	12.40	12.40	11.70
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.25	7.25	7.14	7.43	7.64	7.21	7.14	7.21	6.60	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
Pears, canned ..	"	8.05	8.40	8.40	8.14	8.36	8.50	8.43	8.36	8.50	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.90	15.90	16.05	14.36	14.36	14.14	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.80	13.00	13.00	14.80	14.80	13.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.44	10.25	12.14	12.64	9.50	10.71	14.00	11.57	12.86	12.30	9.10	10.10	13.30	10.80	10.40
Onions ..	lb.	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.52	0.63	0.68	0.51	0.51	0.66
Soap, household ..	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.93	5.21	4.93	5.06	5.06	5.06	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.45	5.50	5.50
Candles ..	"	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.57	11.64	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	10.90	11.00	11.10	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.38	21.38	21.08	24.43	24.00	22.71	24.29	24.29	24.29	20.78	20.78	20.38	24.00	24.20	23.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.75	6.00	5.95	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	5.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.20	4.40	4.75
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.20	17.00	17.05	13.93	16.93	17.00	14.57	17.43	17.14	14.14	17.10	17.00	15.00	18.00	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.00	10.25	10.50	9.21	9.29	9.71	9.14	9.21	9.57	9.20	9.00	9.20	10.10	10.10	10.10
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.50	8.50	7.89	8.71	8.79	8.86	9.43	9.07	8.71	8.60	8.40	7.80	9.70	9.60	8.90
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	20.05	21.50	17.94	18.14	19.14	16.14	17.57	17.86	14.43	20.00	21.00	14.50	18.80	19.80	18.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.55	15.45	15.45	14.93	14.93	15.21	14.36	14.36	14.36	14.30	14.30	14.10	14.80	14.60	14.60
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.25	16.13	16.13	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.75	16.80	16.80	16.50	15.67	15.33	15.33
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.85	9.14	9.00	8.86	8.14	7.93	8.00	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.20	7.80
" ribs ..	"	6.45	6.40	6.30	7.36	7.36	7.36	6.93	6.86	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	7.00	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.20	13.10	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.20	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
" stewing ..	"	5.55	5.50	5.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.57	6.29	6.29	6.40	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.00	7.20
" sausages ..	"	5.10	5.20	5.10	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.43	5.57	5.43	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.20	5.00	5.60
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.55	7.50	7.45	8.86	8.71	8.57	7.64	7.50	7.43	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.40
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.29	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.33	6.20	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.93	6.29	6.50	6.43	6.57	6.71	6.40	6.40	6.60	7.40	7.60	7.60
" shoulder ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.65	4.29	4.64	4.64	4.36	4.50	4.36	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80
" loin ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.07	5.21	5.21	6.14	6.14	5.86	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.20	7.20	7.40
" chops, loin ..	"	6.50	6.55	6.50	6.43	6.57	6.57	7.43	7.57	7.67	6.80	6.60	6.80	7.80	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	6.50	6.60	6.50	7.43	7.86	7.57	7.43	7.29	7.43	6.80	6.60	6.80	7.40	7.60	7.60
Pork, leg ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.35	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
" loin ..	"	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.83	8.67	8.83	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" chops ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.35	9.29	9.43	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.17	8.25	8.25	8.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	7.80	7.60	7.60
House Rents																
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	211.49	..	..	172.76	..	..	174.72	..	..	195.96	..	..	212.16	..
		..	262.99	..	..	232.40	..	..	207.42	..	..	255.90	..	..	263.88	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	4.25	5.50	5.50	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	4.75
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	50.45	50.45	38.27	55.43	55.00	44.07	56.86	56.86	45.86	63.40	63.40	51.60	63.00	63.00	48.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.09	6.05	7.71	7.71	6.57	9.00	9.00	8.14	9.70	9.70	8.90	10.00	10.00	7.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.27	27.36	27.64	27.71	28.00	28.07	29.86	31.17	31.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.18	3.23	3.18	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	2.88	2.92	2.92	2.91	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.14	9.14	9.07	9.54	9.54	9.22	10.07	10.07	10.39	11.10	11.10	10.95	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.64	7.64	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.78	2.78	2.75	2.95	2.86	2.86	3.09	3.09	3.02	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.86	10.86	11.21	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.77	8.68	8.82	8.64	8.64	8.43	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.00	11.73	11.91	11.50	11.79	11.79	12.93	12.93	13.21	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.05	8.32	8.64	8.71	8.86	9.57	10.00	9.79	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.23	9.57	9.57	9.71	10.00	10.25	10.21	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.32	13.41	13.50	10.64	10.64	10.57	9.43	9.43	10.57	17.00	17.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.91	14.36	16.00	17.36	15.36	14.21	21.00	22.33	17.86	22.40	22.60	22.00	14.00	18.00	16.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.04	1.11	1.28	1.08	1.22	1.37	1.11	1.21	1.43	1.35	1.33	1.43	1.00	1.00	1.50
Soap, household ..	"	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.32	3.32	3.39	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	"	10.41	10.41	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.29	11.29	11.64	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.27	17.09	16.32	20.57	20.57	20.57	23.79	23.79	24.07	26.40	26.40	26.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	4.86	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.59	16.23	16.23	14.86	16.43	16.43	15.64	17.17	16.79	18.00	19.20	19.50	15.70	18.00	18.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.45	10.68	10.91	10.43	10.79	10.86	11.43	11.67	12.14	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.86	8.64	8.64	9.21	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.58	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.20	9.20	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	18.50	21.00	19.27	18.57	22.00	17.71	21.00	25.33	23.43	25.80	29.40	25.80	18.00	20.00	15.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	10.86	10.82	11.23	10.86	10.71	10.86	11.64	11.50	12.00	13.80	13.40	13.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.67	15.63	15.63	15.33	18.75	18.75	18.75	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.63	6.63	6.60	4.43	4.57	4.57	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.50	5.60
" ribs ..	"	4.45	4.45	4.40	3.36	3.43	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.80
" steak, rump ..	"	9.15	9.05	9.05	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.20	7.40
" stewing ..	"	3.95	3.95	3.95	2.71	2.86	2.86	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.20
" sausages ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.14	4.00	4.00	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.20	4.10
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.65	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.80	4.80	4.71	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.71	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.63	3.60	3.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.40	6.50	6.55	5.14	5.14	5.07	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40
" shoulder ..	"	4.00	4.05	4.05	2.79	2.86	2.79	4.07	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
" loin ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.00	5.14	5.29	5.14	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.40	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	6.35	6.40	6.40	5.43	5.57	5.43	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.40
" " leg ..	"	6.50	6.55	6.55	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.93	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.40	5.40
Pork, leg ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.50	7.29	7.29	7.57	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	8.45	8.55	8.65	7.43	7.43	7.79	10.14	10.00	10.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	5.94	6.06	6.08	6.08	6.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	181.31	..	..	198.03	..	..	158.15	..	..	134.27	..	..	158.17	..
		..	222.63	..	..	224.55	..	..	193.61	..	..	134.44	..	..	189.50	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.90	4.90	3.95	5.50	5.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.50	5.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	43.75	43.65	32.05	45.00	45.00	31.71	46.67	45.67	37.92	46.80	46.80	34.00	48.40	48.00	36.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.30	4.35	7.00	6.93	6.00	6.79	6.79	6.64	6.00	6.30	6.80	7.20	7.20	6.10
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.43	30.43	30.29	29.29	29.43	29.29	30.80	30.60	30.40	30.60	30.60	30.60
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.32	4.34	4.34	4.29	4.28	4.29	4.28	4.28	4.22	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.80	2.90	2.85	3.57	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.64	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.55	8.55	8.55	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.71	9.79	9.79	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.80	10.80	10.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.29	8.29	8.21	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.80	8.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.38	2.30	2.31	2.94	3.01	3.03	3.13	3.13	3.13	2.80	2.77	2.77	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.85	6.90	6.85	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.33	8.17	8.33	9.80	9.80	10.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
Currants ..	"	7.45	7.55	7.60	8.64	8.57	8.71	8.93	8.93	8.79	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.30	8.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	10.35	9.85	9.40	12.36	11.79	11.93	11.42	11.25	10.75	10.80	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.30	11.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.35	8.45	8.40	10.79	10.43	10.07	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	8.75	8.65	8.65	11.14	10.71	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.90	10.70	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.55	11.35	11.35	12.64	12.64	12.57	11.21	11.36	11.07	11.30	11.30	11.10	12.20	12.40	12.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.75	16.33	14.17	22.60	22.00	20.33	22.57	19.93	16.93	14.20	13.90	12.70	20.30	20.60	19.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.58	1.67	1.50	1.36	1.36	1.29	1.25	1.05	1.07	1.40	1.30	1.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.01	3.75	3.75	3.70	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.45	5.45	5.45
Candles ..	"	10.75	10.85	10.80	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.81	17.76	17.06	20.96	21.37	20.21	23.29	23.29	22.57	23.40	23.40	22.20	22.60	22.60	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.17	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.50	17.05	17.05	18.08	18.64	18.57	17.71	18.00	18.14	17.80	18.00	18.00	17.90	18.40	18.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	8.90	9.00	9.20	11.29	11.43	11.43	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.00	7.85	7.40	10.14	10.07	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.10	9.90	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz	16.85	17.50	15.95	13.50	17.00	13.86	17.00	18.00	15.29	13.40	16.40	15.00	15.00	17.20	17.20
Bacon, rashers ..	"b.	14.40	14.45	14.60	14.57	14.71	14.71	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.60	14.60	14.80	14.40	13.80	13.60
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.25	16.56	16.56	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.00	15.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	7.90	7.80	8.29	8.29	8.14	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
" ribs ..	"	6.25	6.20	6.10	7.71	7.71	7.29	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.40	11.40
" stewing ..	"	6.90	7.10	7.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.20
" sausages ..	"	4.70	4.90	5.10	5.57	5.86	5.71	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.00	7.95	7.95	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " with bone ..	"	4.71	4.75	4.50	6.60	6.80	6.60	5.57	5.57	5.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.15	7.25	7.50	6.88	7.14	7.00	5.86	5.86	6.14	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.90	5.95	6.10	5.43	5.57	5.57	4.57	4.57	4.86	4.30	4.40	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.45	6.55	7.00	5.86	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.00	5.29	4.80	4.70	4.90	5.20	5.40	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.55	7.85	8.10	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.86	7.00	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	7.90	8.10	8.20	7.43	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.75	8.90	8.95	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.30	9.35	8.00	7.86	8.00	6.57	6.57	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" chops ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.90	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	184.84	..	..	104.13	..	..	158.09	..	..	160.61	..	..	172.22	..
		..	214.57	..	..	117.39	..	..	178.76	..	..	171.43	..	..	206.68	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46.30	46.30	33.70	49.71	49.71	37.50	44.00	44.00	33.40	43.80	43.80	31.80	49.30	49.30	36.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	6.20	8.86	8.71	7.83	7.58	7.58	7.10	7.50	7.40	6.60	7.03	6.97	6.03
Tea ..	lb.	28.65	28.60	28.60	31.71	31.71	31.71	30.67	30.67	31.33	29.40	29.40	29.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.25	3.25	3.33	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.10
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.65	7.60	7.60	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.50	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.03	3.03	3.13	3.72	3.80	3.72	3.23	3.35	3.51	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.69	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.42	10.42	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.60	10.60
Currants ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.40	11.15	11.15	14.14	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.80	12.60	12.20	12.40	12.80	12.80	13.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.15	9.05	9.05	11.29	11.29	10.93	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.90	9.80	9.80	10.40	10.40	10.40
Pears, canned ..	"	10.05	10.00	10.00	11.93	11.93	11.79	10.00	9.83	9.83	11.00	11.00	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.95	12.90	12.90	17.57	17.43	17.43	13.50	13.33	13.33	16.40	16.20	16.20	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.89	17.80	18.20	20.43	20.86	20.57	19.25	20.75	21.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	23.40	24.00	22.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.92	2.08	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94
Soap, household ..	"	4.26	4.26	4.22	6.09	6.09	6.09	4.60	4.60	4.64	4.55	4.66	4.66	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.29	21.22	20.41	32.21	31.97	31.97	22.00	22.00	21.50	23.46	23.32	23.04	23.89	23.60	23.22
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.75	6.85	6.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.60	17.60	18.10	17.29	19.71	20.14	17.17	18.25	20.00	15.90	18.13	18.30	17.00	19.00	19.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.05	11.25	11.40	12.57	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.33	11.80	11.80	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.25	9.25	9.15	10.07	9.93	9.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	9.90	9.90	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	19.67	20.30	21.70	24.86	25.43	21.33	18.33	24.00	20.40	21.20	25.50	21.80	18.00	22.40	20.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.29	14.57	15.33	15.33	15.67	13.60	13.80	13.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.70	16.80	16.80	16.29	16.86	17.29	17.50	18.33	18.50	15.60	15.80	15.80	16.80	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.15	8.45	8.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.57	8.57	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.85	6.90	6.65	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.29	7.14	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	14.10	13.70	13.40	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.57	14.14	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.00	7.20	7.05	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.57	6.29	6.14	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.15	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.29	8.29	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.17	4.17	3.94	5.71	5.86	5.57	5.25	5.17	5.00	4.90	5.10	4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.10	7.05	9.71	9.86	10.00	8.43	7.57	6.86	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.10	4.85	4.60	6.14	6.43	6.43	6.57	5.71	5.29	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.83	5.75	5.75
" loin ..	"	6.60	6.30	6.20	9.14	9.29	9.29	7.57	6.71	6.14	7.40	8.00	8.00	6.33	6.25	6.25
" chops, loin ..	"	7.50	7.10	7.05	10.14	10.43	10.43	8.43	7.71	7.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" leg ..	"	7.50	7.10	7.05	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.71	8.14	7.43	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.80	9.95	9.95	11.00	11.14	11.00	9.43	9.43	9.29	8.40	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.45	10.29	10.43	10.57	9.00	9.14	8.86	8.40	9.00	9.00	7.75	8.00	7.75
" chops ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.70	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.43	9.71	9.43	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.70	6.60	6.70	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.83	7.71	7.71	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms ..	..	209.94	..	..	239.67	..	..	205.67	..	..	203.97	..	..	244.32	..
	{ All houses ..	..	218.39	..	..	218.06	..	..	196.41	..	..	176.82	..	..	215.23	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES ROLLING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 10th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb	34.40	34.40	34.10	31.14	31.14	31.14	31.20	31.20	31.80	31.50	31.50	30.80	34.00	34.00	33.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.30	6.30	6.30	5.80	5.80	5.80	7.40	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	1 lb	27.90	28.00	28.00	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.60	28.60	28.60	28.00	28.20	29.00	29.60	29.60	29.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.29	3.29	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.77	3.07	3.07	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.40	10.25	10.20	9.71	9.79	9.79	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.90	10.90	10.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.43	7.36	7.36	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.80	9.10	9.10	9.30
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	3.17	3.12	3.12	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.30	9.20	9.20	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	8.95	8.95	9.05	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.33	13.33	13.14	13.57	13.57	12.93	12.20	12.20	11.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	15.50	15.17	15.17
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.55	8.80	8.80	7.57	7.71	7.93	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.70	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.40	9.55	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	14.30	14.30	13.60	13.07	13.07	13.07	15.50	15.50	15.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	18.40	18.60	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.45	15.20	14.70	13.17	13.00	13.00	13.80	15.60	12.60	14.10	11.90	12.70	18.00	19.50	18.30
Onions ..	1 lb	1.35	1.40	1.50	0.96	1.08	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	2.00	2.00	2.10
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.21	4.21	4.23	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.63	5.63	5.63
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.80	27.65	27.30	24.57	24.57	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	26.70	26.10	33.27	33.27	33.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.61	17.80	17.60	15.29	17.29	17.83	16.20	18.40	19.00	15.80	18.60	18.40	15.00	18.00	18.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.33	10.11	10.00	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.10	11.10	11.10	10.40	10.50	10.50	12.20	12.00	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.55	9.50	9.30	9.07	8.79	8.79	10.10	9.90	9.90	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.30	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	24.08	24.08	21.60	22.86	22.14	16.29	20.00	22.60	17.80	18.00	20.60	16.80	19.20	26.50	23.50
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	12.70	12.80	12.50	14.14	14.14	14.14	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	12.80	13.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.21	8.43	8.29	8.00	8.25	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.78	6.80	6.80	6.50	7.14	7.14	6.75	7.00	6.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.60	12.40	11.80	11.57	11.71	11.71	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.10	6.50	6.30	6.14	6.14	6.29	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.14	5.14	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.21	8.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.29	4.43	4.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.75	6.55	6.43	6.79	7.07	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.67	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" shoulder ..	"	4.50	4.80	4.75	4.93	5.29	5.43	7.00	7.00	7.25	6.33	6.67	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	6.40	6.55	6.40	5.79	6.36	6.50	8.25	8.25	8.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" chops, loin ..	"	7.90	8.20	8.10	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.33	9.33	9.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" leg ..	"	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.14	8.86	8.86	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
Pork, leg ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	9.90	10.00	10.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.10	10.30	10.30	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	223.41	..	..	203.78	..	..	174.44	..	..	179.14	..	..	186.30	..
		..	269.66	..	..	249.60	..	..	206.18	..	..	225.95	..	..	175.74	..

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,231	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
April ..	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May ..	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June ..	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July ..	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August ..	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September ..	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October ..	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November ..	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December ..	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January ..	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February ..	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,440
March ..	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April ..	1,742	963	1,223	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May ..	1,734	893	1,235	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June ..	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July ..	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August ..	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September ..	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November ..	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March ..	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,353
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June ..	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,233	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January ..	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February ..	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March ..	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,756	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April ..	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May ..	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June ..	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,403

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)1000	1000	1000	1000	%
1911 ..	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	4.7
1913 ..	1095	1118	*	1104	*	1100	1088	1076	975	6.5
1914 ..	1144	1135	1082	1140	1121	1140	1149	1081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1902	1404	1410	1697	1717	1680	1903	1826	1076	11.2
1928 ..	1761	1758	1743	1760	1755	1675	1792	1963	1115	10.8
1929 ..	1866	1760	1754	1822	1824	1713	1803	1972	1082	11.1
1930 ..	1682	1685	1711	1683	1693	1618	1596	1939	1152	19.3
1931 ..	1477	1483	1473	1479	1475	1448	1428	1752	1185	27.4
1932 ..	1425	1374	1336	1403	1390	1377	1411	1639	1168	29.0
1933 ..	1342	1356	1314	1345	1329	1335	1409	1584	1178	25.1
Quarter—										
1923.										
3rd Qtr.	1901	1559	1557	1760	1772	*	2003	1813	1030	7.4
4th "	1816	1566	1566	1713	1722	*	1966	1840	1074	6.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	1778	1577	1585	1695	1705	*	1946	1840	1086	7.6
2nd "	1740	1610	1619	1686	1694	*	1880	1840	1092	8.3
3rd "	1706	1619	1619	1670	1674	*	1843	1840	1102	9.5
4th "	1705	1630	1635	1674	1679	*	1866	1839	1099	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1737	1633	1644	1694	1702	1642	1848	1840	1086	9.3
2nd "	1784	1633	1647	1722	1733.	1654	1826	1846	1072	10.2
3rd "	1810	1622	1644	1732	1747	1662	1847	1869	1079	7.9
4th "	1810	1640	1653	1740	1751	1661	1856	1887	1084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1808	1719	1670	1771	1756	1667	1841	1892	1068	8.2
2nd "	1888	1727	1679	1822	1810	1699	1892	1904	1045	6.7
3rd "	1820	1726	1678	1781	1766	1675	1832	1922	1079	7.6
4th "	1803	1726	1680	1771	1757	1669	1764	1938	1094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1782	1723	1673	1758	1741	1656	1737	1944	1106	5.9
2nd "	1758	1721	1678	1743	1728	1648	1743	1942	1114	6.4
3rd "	1794	1746	1690	1774	1755	1666	1882	1944	1096	6.7
4th "	1820	1746	1694	1789	1773	1678	1904	1955	1093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1771	1765	1744	1768	1761	1675	1840	1966	1112	10.7
2nd "	1784	1760	1745	1774	1769	1684	1820	1963	1107	11.2
3rd "	1745	1752	1741	1748	1744	1670	1764	1963	1123	11.4
4th "	1746	1752	1742	1749	1744	1670	1744	1959	1120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1859	1763	1758	1820	1821	1713	1788	1958	1076	9.3
2nd "	1865	1759	1753	1821	1823	1713	1794	1977	1086	10.0
3rd "	1867	1761	1754	1823	1824	1713	1834	1979	1086	12.1
4th "	1873	1755	1751	1825	1827	1712	1799	1974	1082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1751	1752	1782	1752	1763	1670	1680	1973	1126	14.6
2nd "	1734	1724	1744	1730	1738	1653	1667	1956	1131	18.5
3rd "	1673	1662	1692	1668	1680	1607	1599	1939	1162	20.5
4th "	1568	1600	1625	1582	1590	1542	1438	1887	1193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1538	1557	1560	1546	1546	1500	1453	1814	1173	25.8
2nd "	1496	1507	1501	1501	1498	1464	1437	1764	1175	27.6
3rd "	1435	1464	1447	1447	1439	1423	1406	1735	1199	28.3
4th "	1439	1406	1382	1425	1418	1406	1418	1694	1189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1465	1391	1358	1435	1425	1403	1434	1680	1171	28.3
2nd "	1448	1378	1345	1419	1409	1389	1410	1672	1178	30.0
3rd "	1416	1367	1327	1395	1381	1370	1418	1608	1153	29.6
4th "	1369	1359	1314	1363	1346	1346	1384	1597	1172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1317	1357	1318	1330	1314	1327	1336	1585	1192	26.5
2nd "	1337	1354	1314	1342	1326	1334	1401	1595	1189	25.7
3rd "	1359	1355	1311	1355	1339	1340	1467	1587	1171	25.1
4th "	1355	1357	1311	1354	1336	1337	1432	1570	1160	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1371	1360	1315	1365	1348	1344	1456	1572	1151	21.9
2nd "	1404	1365	1319	1387	1371	1358	1463	..	..	20.9

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports Merchan- dise and silver.	Exports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Excess of exports and gold produc- tion over imports— cumula- tive totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter produc- tion.	Gold produc- tion (d).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1932.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000	fine oz.	£'000
April ..	4,050	7,181	315	32,281	674	671	28,621	57,134	30,216
May ..	3,966	6,075	341	34,731	678	708	28,607	60,494	27,799
June ..	4,271	4,286	326	35,022	699	801	25,556	57,490	27,012
July ..	4,537	3,972	354	211	802	860	22,789	61,041	26,077
August ..	5,371	3,078	355	2,149	885	905	25,335	59,910	30,036
September ..	5,133	6,384	370	522	895	901	31,661	63,370	32,048
October ..	5,307	7,251	361	1,783	899	893	43,840	59,536	31,689
November ..	5,663	8,274	423	4,817	870	806	47,939	67,279	32,281
December ..	4,376	8,282	436	9,159	854	710	46,799	69,290	32,950
1933.									
January ..	4,607	7,019	341	11,912	813	591	38,114	55,613	25,543
February ..	4,367	8,930	352	16,827	865	915	38,430	58,314	26,726
March ..	4,535	8,582	374	21,248	910	1,014	34,389	62,242	28,497
April ..	4,168	6,555	452	24,087	925	1,019	26,453	74,908	625,246
May ..	4,194	5,975	409	26,277	940	1,027	23,425	66,281	27,519
June ..	4,531	4,393	432	20,571	932	996	18,605	70,627	27,407
July ..	4,326	5,135	433	1,242	887	1,012	17,754	69,855	26,244
August ..	4,881	4,616	445	1,422	896	1,040	20,854	70,744	29,025
September ..	4,888	8,106	513	5,153	955	1,223	30,189	78,110	29,294
October ..	4,925	9,108	473	9,809	1,361	1,346	44,283	71,869	30,340
November ..	5,464	12,468	483	17,296	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,987	31,204
December ..	4,470	10,479	485	23,790	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,783	29,295
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,917	445	27,885	1,198	882	51,716	68,406	26,614
February ..	4,849	9,186	452	32,674	1,201	1,159	41,588	66,016	25,733
March ..	4,644	8,575	479	37,084	1,126	1,078	40,118	70,184	28,006
April ..	4,951	5,650	500	38,283	1,182	1,160	30,000	74,025	..
May ..	5,212	5,082	484	38,637	1,306	1,377	..	70,997	..
June ..	5,898	4,334	540	37,613	1,474	1,472	..	78,484	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
 (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
1932.	Number.	£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	\$ to £ stg.	£'000	£ stg. '000
April ..	343	626.8	29,518	192,574	266	376	3.752	42,675	37,575
May ..	476	427.9	28,581	192,399	256	753	3.676	41,340	37,575
June ..	408	473.0	27,428	197,966	194	715	3.649	44,990	37,325
July ..	469	468.0	30,604	197,405	161	273	3.552	48,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,589	199	309	3.476	47,930	34,375
September ..	565	514.2	27,825	197,802	163	263	3.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	555	705.6	32,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	34,375
November ..	540	502.0	30,399	198,043	144	291	3.277	50,485	34,375
December ..	442	467.9	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	34,375
1933.									
January ..	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	434	408.0	32,055	198,355	188	904	3.422	50,655	34,375
March ..	579	552.7	29,503	198,225	325	817	3.436	51,845	32,166
April ..	444	568.8	29,388	197,843	230	600	3.587	52,070	34,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,496	200	452	3.593	46,540	34,375
June ..	613	883.4	29,997	202,282	187	434	4.141	48,875	34,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	34,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	34,125
September ..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	286	4.660	50,700	34,125
October ..	566	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.672	52,285	34,125
November ..	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.137	46,310	34,125
December ..	375	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.119	50,820	33,875
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.060	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	174	298	5.039	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.094	51,250	33,625
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	206,157	..	..	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	..	..	5.104	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,104	..	..	5.049	48,469	33,625

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.
 periods ending the last Monday in each month.

(b) Average for four or five weekly

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1923 =1,000.	Year 1928 =1,000.	Year 1928 =1,000.	Year 1928 =1,000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
1932.									
January ..	823	815	838	789	8.86	8.9	37.13	109	7.431
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.88	115	7.388
March ..	834	806	830	802	8.48	7.9	36.81	117	7.043
April ..	893			799	7.48	7.5	36.94	116	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.48	7.4	37.75	106	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	108	6.997
July ..	809	793	819	780	5.96	(8.0)	36.25	112	7.159
August ..	804			790	8.04	(8.5)	38.88	112	7.315
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	117	7.323
October ..	794	774	804	783	8.54	8.5	37.19	110	7.492
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	98	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	92	7.761
1933.									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.450
March ..	740	763	797	744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753			758	8.36	7.9	33.06	70	7.446
May ..	758			785	8.76	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	768			803	9.83	10.0	36.88	84	7.548
July ..	763	770	800	812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776			826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773	769	799	806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758			789	15.92	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	770	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782	788	811	814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801			821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806			812	11.56	13.5	29.38	79	8.410
June ..	785			..	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	79	8.501

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Per-centages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
	Year 1928 =1,000.	Year 1928 =1,000.	%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd " ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th " ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	14.9	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	866	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	29.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.3	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,033	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	(b)	(b)	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2

(a) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Population (a) { Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,379,483
{ Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,277,429
{ Persons	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,656,912
Births { No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	111,269
{ Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.78
Deaths { No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,117
{ Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.92
Marriages { No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	277,53	39,482	46,869	46,595
{ Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.03
	1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Agriculture—							
Wheat { Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	15,765,504
{ Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,926,981
{ Av., " "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.57
Oats { Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,027,262
{ Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,159,628
{ Av., " "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.73
Barley { Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	442,833
{ Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	8,770,077
{ Av., " "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.86	19.58
Malze { Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	228,260
{ Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,766	8,939,855	7,840,438	5,066,321
{ Av., " "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	22.20
Hay { Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,727,408
{ Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,571,047
{ Av., " "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.31
Potatoes (b) { Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	147,485
{ Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	384,271
{ Av., " "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.61
Sugar Cane { Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	212,842
{ Yld. tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,703,188
{ Av., " "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.40
Vineyards { Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	114,446
{ Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,417,661
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	75,562,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock { Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	112,926,931
{ Cattle " "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,783,137
{ Horses " "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,765,437
{ Pigs " "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,162,407
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,340	1,061,672,628
Butter production lb.	(d)	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	419,674,803
Cheese production " "	(d)	(d)	10,130,945	15,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	36,933,306
Bacon and ham " "	(d)	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	68,365,534
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	104,473,000
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Mineral production—							
Gold £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	6,406,069
Silver and lead £	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,570,262
Copper £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	531,153
Tin £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	540,331
Zinc £	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	283,845
Coal (black) £	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	5,975,900
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	17,651,202
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	(d)	452,131	604,794	590,495	307,075
Manufactories—							
No. of factories	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	14,455	18,023	22,330
Hands employed No.	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	311,710	378,540	370,727
Wages paid £	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,528,377	68,050,861	59,416,436
Value of production £	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	51,259,004	121,674,119	119,072,247
Total value of output £	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	133,022,090	320,331,765	304,697,868

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881. (c) Area of productive cane.
 (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,111 3,114							
ent. & cleared } ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,841,640							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 (a) 58,013,860							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 8/15/8							
Exports, oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 (a) 96,857,471							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 14/13/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 a 154,871,331							
per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 23/9/0							
Customs and Excise duties £ (b) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 33,091,493							
per head £ (b) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 5/0/3							
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,360,200 610,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 1,005,417,253							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 36,406,990							
Wheat } cental 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 71,783,563							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 17,804,849							
Flour } tons 12,988 49,540 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 631,459							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 4,148,973							
Butter } lb. 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 226,329,334							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 9,264,665							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,035 3,227,236 3,136,810 2,366,941							
Tallow £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 790,405							
Meats £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 5,998,187							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 275,491							
Gold £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,702,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,483,239 22,544,252							
Silver and lead £ 37,861 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 3,179,412							
Copper £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,358 248,897							
Coal £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,099,899 281,512							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 27,108							
Capital cost £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 325,531,319							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 38,194,630 37,999,933							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 27,523,473							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 72.43							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 d 752,755,100							
per head £ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 113.53							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,184 140,733,500							
per head £ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.23							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 (f) 213,868 180,397							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,528 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,806,787							
Advances £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,760 259,913,138							
Deposits £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,446,910 g273,866,737 h 319,776,090							
Savings Banks(i)—							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 202,282,000							
Aver. per head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/10/2							
State Schools—						1921.	1932.
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,246							
Teachers No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 32,725							
Enrolment 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 934,075							
Aver. attendance 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 818,566							

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £58,013,860, and Exports £121,267,974. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (i) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

